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6002

6001

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6001	1843 (Aug 21): Entire letter from Braila to Constantinople struck with framed "PORT PAYÉ" rectangular handstamp in brown ink (Tchilinghirian fig. 804), somewhat unclear strike but this handstamp is only found used in Braila and very rarely so.		✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*
6002	1844 (May 28): Entire letter from Constantinople to Chios (Mexany correspondence) struck with circular "D.D.S.G. / COSTANTINOPOLI / P.P." in blue-green ink (Tchilinghirian fig. 441). Illustrated in Hans Smith 'The Austrian Post Offices in the Levant' on page 61. An exceptional strike of this rare marking. *Provenance: Collection Hans Smith FRPSL, Corinphila sale 182, Sept 2013, lot 1445.*		✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

View of Braila

6003

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6003	1844 (Aug 28): Entire letter from Braila to Constantinople struck with circular "D.D.S.G. / IBRAILA / P.P." in blue ink (Tchilinghirian fig. 802). An exceptional strike of this handstamp: the much more available oval Agency marking with gothic 'Ibraila' came into use shortly after this date. No example in the Hans Smith collection, the Lloyd Agency and Consular Office only opened in September 1845 - an extremely elusive marking.	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

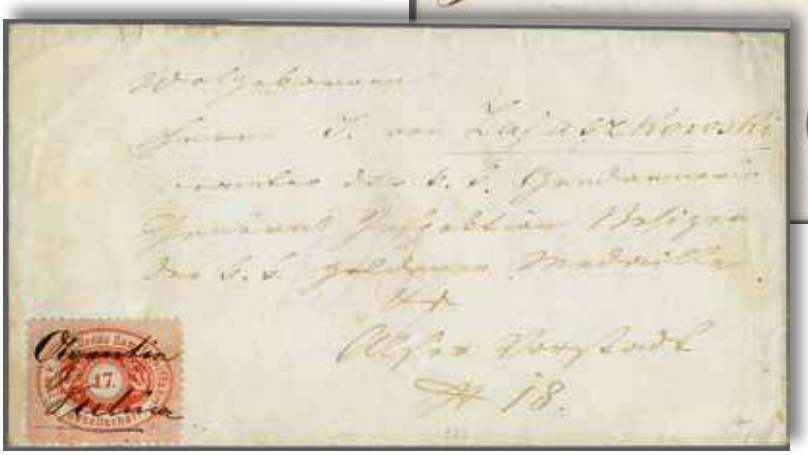
1866, 17 Kreuzer red, Perf 12

6004

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6004	Imperforate Proof blocks of four from Stone I (without scratches) of the 10 kr. printed in unadopted pale brown shade (Types 4-9/5-10) and 17 kr. in scarlet (Types 6-1/7-2), the former unused and the 17 kr. with large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Scarce.	1+ 2 Proofs	⊞*/ (*)/**	**200**	*(€ 185)*

D.D.S.G.'s 'Sulina'

6005



6006

6005	17 kr. scarlet, slightly toned on perfs. used on 5 August 1867 entire letter from Czernowoda to Orsova cancelled by oval framed Ship Sailing Number handstamp "ARPAD / 3" in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 285). A very rare cancellation on a not unattractive entire.	1A	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*
6006	17 kr. scarlet, perf. 12, a used example on cover from Sulina to Vienna cancelled in manuscript *"Agentin / Sulina"* in ink (Tchilinghirian fig. 855 / Hurt & Kelly fig. 115), with faint charge '10' kreuzer due in red on arrival at left. A very rare cover.	1A	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6007

6008

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6007	17 kr. scarlet, perf. 12½, a used example on rebacked piece addressed to Heidelberg in Baden, tied by bold strike of CALAFAT datestamp (5/VII) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 782) with Austria 1864 5 kr. rose, perf. 9½ above tied by ALT-ORSOVA cds dated the following day (6/7) in black and various manuscript rates. Faults but an extraordinary and rare piece and most probably unique.	1A+ 32	△	**750**	*(€ 700)*
6008	17 kr. scarlet, perf. 12-12½, a used example on May 1866 entire letter from Calafat to Braila tied by CALAFAT datestamp (23/V) struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 782). An early usage, a fresh and very fine entire Mi = € 500+.	1A	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

1867, 17 Kreuzer red, Perf 9½

6009

6010

6009	17 kr. scarlet, perf. 9½, a used example on October 1867 entire letter from Calafat to Braila tied by bold strike of circular 'CALAFAT / 1-X' datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 782). Fresh and very fine, a superb entire Mi = € 600.	1B	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*
6010	17 kr. scarlet, perf. 9½, a used example on April 1866 cover from Galatz to Rustschuk, Bulgaria with Theologo sender's cachet and tied by circular GALAZ datestamp (27/IV) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 813). File fold well away from the adhesive Mi = € 600.	1B	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6011

The Port of Turnu Magurelle

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6011	17 kr. scarlet, perf. 9½, a used vertical pair tied to small piece by oval framed AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / T. MAGURELLE handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 790). All used multiples of the D.D.S.G. issues can be considered rarities.	1B	△	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6012

6012	17 kr. scarlet, perf. 9½, a used example on May 1867 cover from Turnu Magurelle to Braila tied by fine oval framed AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / T. MAGURELLE handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 790). A fine and attractive cover Mi = € 600.	1B	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

1866, 10 Kreuzer lilac, Perf 9½

6013

6013	10 kr. lilac, perf. 9½, an unused example of rich colour for this stamp, typical wrinkles on part og. A rare stamp Mi = € 750.	2	*	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6014

View of Widdin

6015

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6014	10 kr. lilac, some overall aging on perfs., tied by RUSTZUK cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 916) to Theologo in Galatz with superb oval framed 'GALATZ / 7 / VIII' arrival in blue (fig. 809) on reverse - probably the earliest recorded usage of this stamp on letter - Michel listing September as the issue date. Signed Kosack Mi = € 900.	2	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6015	10 kr. lilac, a used example on 1867 cover from Widdin to Vienna, tied by oval framed AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / WIDDIN handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 933). Transferred to Austrian Post with 'Alt-Orsova' cds (8/6) in black and charged '10' kreuzer in red manuscript on arrival. A rare and appealing cover Mi = € 900+.	2	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*

6016

View of Galatz

6016	10 kr. lilac, a used example on 6 May 1868 entire letter from Galatz to Braila, somewhat faded, tied by bold strike of oval framed "GALAZ / 18 / 5" datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 810). A scarce entire. Signed E. Müller.	2	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6017

Julius Steindler

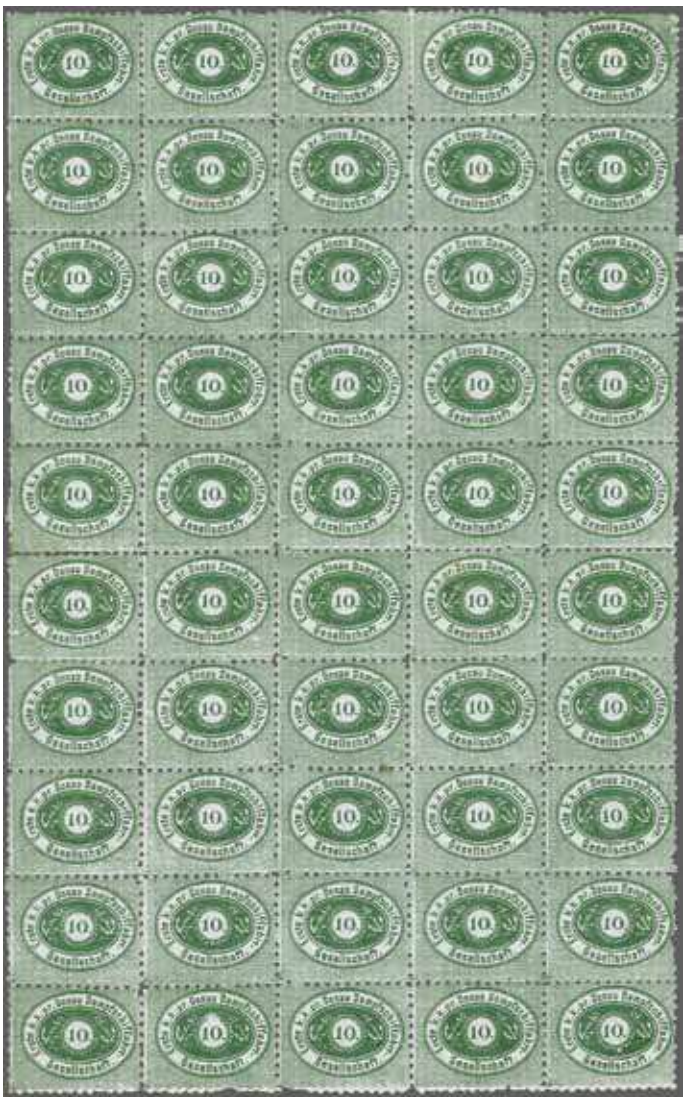
		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6017	10 kr. lilac, a used example on 1868 entire letter from Galatz to Braila tied by small oval framed GALAZ datestamp (11/3) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 810) with oval Ship's Sailing handstamp "ZRINYI / 7" struck in blue adjacent (fig. 306). A magnificent combination of usage and markings on a famous and rare entire. Opinion Holcombe (1991). *Provenance: Collection Julius Steindler, RL, Basel, 14 March 1972, lot 146* *Collection 'Antoine', Corinphila sale 85, Oct 1992, lot 3546.*	2	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'115)*

6018

6019

6018	10 kr. lilac, a used example on June 1868 cover from Piquet (Bechet, Romania) to Braila tied by oval framed AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / PIQUET in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 784), ironed file fold crosses the adhesive but a rare stamp on cover Mi = € 900.	2	✉	**175**	*(€ 165)*
6019	10 kr. lilac, a horizontal pair used on 1868 entire letter from Turnu Magurelle to Galatz (with large internally struck cachet of the Greek Consul in blue) tied by oval framed AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / T. MAGURELLE handstamps in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 790). One stamp crossed by file fold but an exceptionally rare multiple on letter. Cert. Ferchenbauer (2002). *Provenance: Collection 'Donau' Part I, Corinphila sale 134, April 2003, lot 181.*	2	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

1867/78, 10 Kreuzer green, Perf 9½



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6021

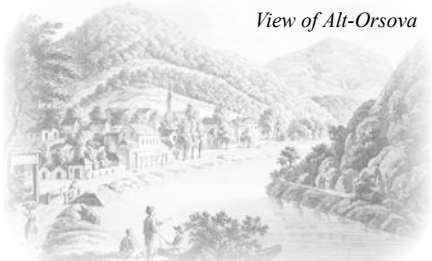
		Michel		Start price in CHF	*Start price approx. €*
6020	10 kr. deep green, Type I, Stone 2a, paper 0.07-.0.08 mm. thick, an unused block of fifty, being the right half of the sheet of 100 subjects, positions 6-10 / 96-100, thus showing all 10 Types identified by Hurt & Kelly and Ringström & Tester; the block with phenomenal depth of colour, some minor splitting otherwise fresh and very fine, unused without gum. A block of great importance and a rarity of the issue. Cert. Puschmann (1992) Mi = € 6'000+. *Provenance: Collection Julius Steindler, RL, Basel, 14 March 1972, lot 258.*	3/I	⊞(*)	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*
6021	10 kr. dull green, Stone 2a, perf. 9½, an unused block of forty (4 x 10) from left side of the sheet of 100 subjects with sheet margins intact, printed "X" on each stamp in black, the paper depth .06 mm-.07 mm. as in the originals and in a shade nowhere near that of the reprints, large part or unmounted white gum. Sold together with a Die II reprint block of fifty stamps. Puschmann cert. (1991) with which both this describer and the exhibitor disagree as this is not a reprint but an unsold remainder from the original issue.	3/I var	⊞*/**	**300**	*(€ 280)*

6022

6023

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6022	10 kr. green, Type I, perf. 9½, a used horizontal pair on 1868 cover endorsed *'via Bazias'* to Vienna tied by CALAFAT circular datestamp (22/VIII) struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 782). Placed into the Empire mails on arrival in Budapest with 'Pest / Lipotvaros' datestamp (6/8) at right in black. The adhesives crossed by file fold and some age spots but the sender appears to have paid the Austrian Empire charge of 10 kr. (no due markings) with a DDSG adhesive or this is a double rate franking: either way, a very rare usage.	3/I	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*
6023	10 kr. green, Type I, used on 1872 entire letter from Lom-Palanka to Philippopoli (Plovdiv) endorsed *'via Belgrad'*, tied by oval framed AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / LOM PALANKA in blue (Tchilinghiran fig. 898). The cover travelled via Baziasch, Hungary (Sept 9) and Belgrade and then by the train. Charged '20' kreuzers due in blue crayon for two unpaid stages within the Empire Post. A most unusual entire, initially routed in the opposite direction (North West up the Danube) to the letter's destination (South East of Lom Palanka).	3/I	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

View of Alt-Orsova



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6024	10 kr. green, Type I, a used example on 1870 cover bilingually addressed from Lom Palanka to Pest, tied by Roman dated LOM PALANKA circular datestamp (20/XI) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 899). Reverse with 'Alt-Orsova' transit cds (21/11) and Pest arrival (23/11) where charged 10 kreuzers due in manuscript. A scarce and attractive cover.	3/I	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6025	10 kr. green, Type I, a used example on 24 December 1869 entire letter from Oreava to Orsova tied by framed OREAVA handstamp struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 911). A superb strike of this rare marking on a fresh and fine entire. Cert. Holcombe (1992). *Provenance: Collection 'Antoine', Corinphila sale 85, Oct 1992, lot 3571.*	3/I	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

View of Turtakai

6026

6027

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6026	10 kr. green, Type I, used on May 1869 cover from Sistov to Versetz via Baziasch (17/5) tied by circular date '15/5' and oval framed AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / SISTOV in blue (Tchilinghirian figs. 928A, 928). Versetz, south of Timisoara, arrival cds (17/5) in black on reverse. Charged 10 kreuzer due upon receipt in red crayon. The cover a trifle soiled but scarce.	3/I	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6027	10 kr. green, Type I, a used example on cover from Turtukai to Rustschuk tied by rare usage of Roman dated TURTAKAI circular datestamp (2/V) struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 931) and by red crayon mark in manuscript. The Agency only opened in 1870 and was little used as the D.D.S.G. steamers stopped at Oltenitza on the opposite bank of the Danube. Climatically aged but rare. Cert. APS (2014). *Provenance: Corinphila sale 133, June 2002, lot 1136.*	3/I	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*

6028

6028	10 kr. green, Type I, a used example on entire letter from Widdin to Braila (note bilingual sender's handstamp in blue at upper left), tied by oval framed AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / WIDDIN handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 933) in blue.	3/I	✉	**120**	*(€ 110)*

6029

'Josef Karl'

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6029	10 kr. green Type I, perf. 9½, a used example on December 1868 Letter sheet from Widin to Galatz tied by oval AGENTIE / DDSG / WIDDIN handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 933) with the extremely rare oval Ship's handstamp JOSEF KARL / 21 in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 310) alongside. The stamp with normal to good perforations, cut at right for separation, some toning around the stamp, the cover with some wear, the rare Ship's cancellation very clear and fine. A scarce and desirable usage, only this cover and the cancellation of a 10 kr. red on a 1870 Galatz to Rustschuk are recorded. Cert. Ferchenbauer (2020).	3/I	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*

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6031

6030	10 kr. green, Type I, uncancelled on 1873 cover from Sistov to Pest and dropped at Orsova with 'Orsova' cds (April 3) alongside adhesive, rated '10' kreuzer due upon receipt. Reverse with Pest cds in black (April 5). File folds but unusual.	3/I	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6031	10 kr. green, Type I, used on 20 August 1869 cover from Galatz to Braila cancelled by oval framed Ship Sailing Number handstamp "DEBRECZIN / 183" in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 290). An outstanding and rare cover. Opinion Ferchenbauer (1990).	3/I	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

6032

SS 'Sulina'

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6032	10 kr. green, Type I, a used example, slightest of staining at right, on 1870 entire letter from Galatz to Braila tied by Trip Number 1 boxed handstamp "4-VIII **1** - 8 Reise" struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 321). One of the scarcest of all cancellations on this issue (Tchilinghirian recorded just two covers) with this cover being of particularly fine quality. Cert. Holcombe (1992). *Note: The 'Reise' Trip Number datestamps may have been used on the boats 'Giurgevo' and 'Sulina'. This was a shuttle service from Romanian grain loading ports on the lower Danube. Whilst the handstamps are found on D.D.S.G. covers, largely during 1870, they were in use on the Parcel stamps for a few more years, probably until 1875. It is speculated that they were designed to handle packages through Customs / Border Control, as five towns named on the Parcel stamps are on national borders.* *Provenance: Collection 'Antoine', Corinphila sale 85, Oct 1992, lot 3517* *Collection Emil Capellaro, Corinphila sale 166, Dec 2010, lot 5490.*	3/I	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'115)*

ex 6033

6033	10 kr. green, Type I, a used example on 1870 entire letter from Galatz to Braila tied by Trip Number 3 (Type I, long serif on '3') boxed handstamp "24-VII **3** - Reise" well struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 324). Tchilinghirian = RRR, loose copies on the 10 kr. green recorded but no covers. Sold with a damaged 10 kr. green on piece with Type II, short serif handstamp (Tchilinghiran fig. 325). Blanc & Cie. / Galatz sender's cachet in blue at left on a very rare entire. *Provenance: Collection Emil Capellaro, Corinphila sale 163, March 2010, lot 5673.*	3/I	✉△	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

6034

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6034	10 kr. green, Type I, a used example on 1870 entire letter from Galatz to Braila tied by Trip Number 4 (Type II) boxed handstamp "12-V **4** 22 - Reise" beautifully struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 327). Dobrovich / Galatz sender's cachet in blue at left, a marvellous and rare entire. Cert. Holcombe (1992). *Provenance: Collection 'Antoine', Corinphila sale 85, Oct 1992, lot 3519.*	3/I	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

6035

6036

6035	10 kr. green, perf. 9½, a used example on December 1868 refolded cover from Giurgevo to Braila tied by doubled strike of oval framed AGENTIE GIURGEVO / SALDIRT / 7 DEC handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 795). Scarce and attractive.	3/I	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6036	10 kr. green, Type I, used on 31 March 1874 entire letter from Orsova to Rustschuk cancelled by oval framed Ship Sailing Number handstamp "FRIEDRICH / 5" in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 292). A good strike of a very scarce marking. *Provenance: Collection Anton Jerger, Dorotheum, Vienna, 7 Nov 2003, lot 53.*	3/I	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

ex 6037

6039

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6037	10 kr. green, perf. 9½, a used example on cover front and part back from Piquet to Theologo in Galatz tied by oval framed AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / 11-X / PIQUET datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 787). Reverse with oval GALAZ 15-10 arrival in blue (fig. 811); and a further front from Oltenitza to Braila with 10 kr. tied by oval AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / OLTENITZA handstamp in blue (fig. 800).	3/I	✉(✉)	**100**	*(€ 95)*

6038

6040

6038 10 kr. green, Type I, perf. 9½, a used example sharing small piece with Austria 1867 10 kr. blue, both tied by oval framed AGENTIE / D.1. K.K. PR. DONAU / DAMPFSCHIFFAHRT / SILISTRIA handstamps in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 918). Creased between the stamps but an extremely rare combination usage.
Provenance: Collection Emil Capellaro, Corinphila sale 163, March 2010, lot 5730. 3/I+ 38 △ **500** *(€ 465)*

6039 10 kr. green, Type I, a used example on 1878 cover from Silistria to Galatz, tied by Roman dated SILISTRIA circular datestamp (26/VII) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 919). Reverse with 'Galati' arrival cds (July 28) in black and charged '60' bani due in blue crayon upon receipt. File folds and peripheral aging, but a scarce late use of this adhesive on letter. 3/I ✉ **200** *(€ 185)*

6040 10 kr. green, Type I, perf. 9½, a defective used example sharing small piece with Austria 1867 10 kr. blue, the former tied by SILISTRIA circular datestamp (19/V) struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 919), the latter cancelled in manuscript by blue crayon. Creased between the stamps but a rare combination. Opinion Ferchenbauer (2001). 3/I+ 38 △ **250** *(€ 235)*

6041

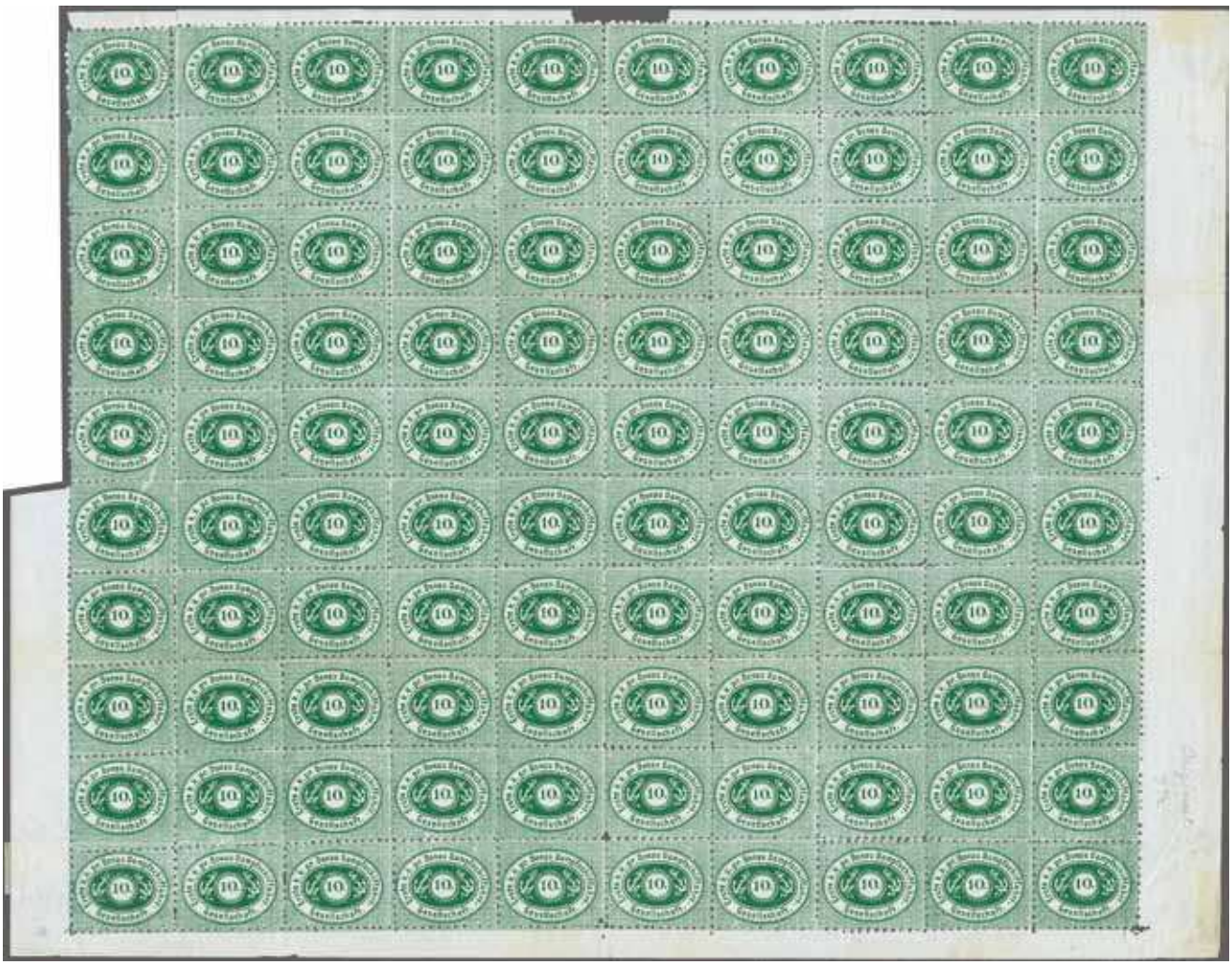
6041 10 kr. green, Type I perf. 9½, a used example on April 1870 cover from Turnu Magurelle to Orsova tied by oval framed AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / T. MAGURELLE handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 790). Some aging and cover bends but scarce. Signed A. Diena. 3/I ✉ **120** *(€ 110)*

6042

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6042	10 kr. green, Type I, used on March 1869 entire letter from Odessa (Agent's cachet of Basile Racheeff at upper left) to Braila, Romania tied by fair oval framed D.D.S.G. / ODESSA datestamp (9/4) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 834). The adhesive crossed by file fold but this correspondence is responsible for the few known entires from Odessa, all of which are mailed during 1869-1870.	3/I	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

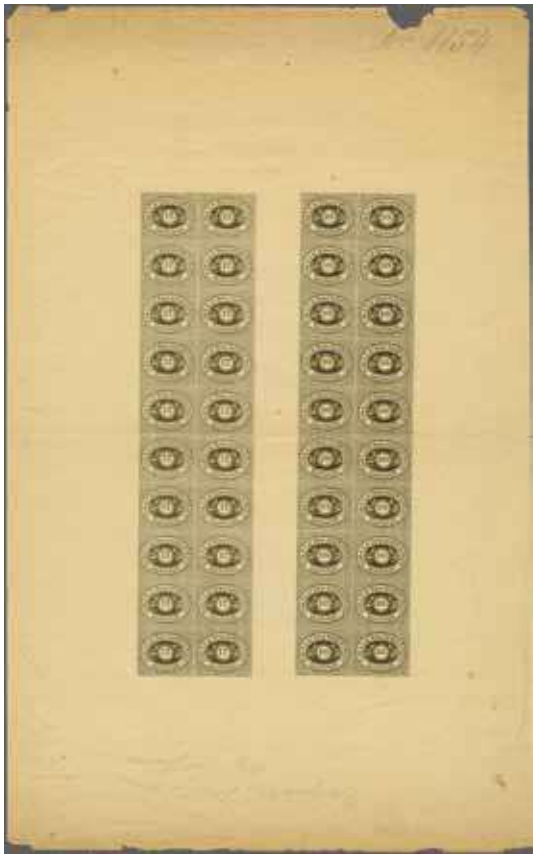
6043

6043	10 kr. green, Type I, a used example on 1872 cover to Vienna tied by circular AUSGEFOLGT (Forwarded) datestamp (3/8) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 823). Italic *PER DAMPFSCHIFF* at right and charged '10' kreuzer due to pay on arrival with reverse showing Pest transit cds and Vienna arrival cds (5/8) in red. The adhesive crossed by file fold but very scarce.	3/I	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*



6044

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6044	10 kr. green, Type II, perf. 9½, the unused sheet of 100 subjects of brilliant fresh colour, showing the characteristic double perfs. in four positions - the 78 mm. perforator was overlapped in the horizontal rows so as not to extend into the margins of the sheet; 'blind' perforations on the second, third, sixth and ninth horizontal rows (the only stamps in the world ever to be perforated in this fashion) with five perforations between the two blind perfs. Complete sheet margins at right and at base, the sheet with some inevitable creasing and splitting with protective hinges in places, large part og. with most unmounted og. An exceptional and extremely rare multiple for the connoisseur of these issues. Cert. Puschmann (1991) Mi = € 22'000+. *Note: The issued stamp was almost entirely used in Bulgaria DDSG Offices until this new country joined the UPU in July 1879.*	3/II	⊞*/**	**7'500**	*(€ 6'975)*



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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6045	Lithographic composite Plate Proof for 1866/68 17 kr. and 1878 10 kr., Die II, in black in Transfer blocks of twenty of each value (2 x 10), printed on folded medium rough wove brown paper (247 x 398 mm.), pencil file number "1154" at top, which suggests this Proof was made much earlier than the issue date for the Die II 10 Kreuzer value (probably before May 1870 as the archive Control sheet was file numbered 1095), thus this establishes the Die II design some eight years prior to eventual issue. From the common small flaws in the designs in the same positions on the Transfer blocks with the 17 kr. laid down initially and the 10 kr. taken from it: these 20 positions being the same as illustrated by Hurt and Kelly for the 10 kr. Die II issue, pencilled *"Druckproben-Abzuege der Original Gravur"* at base (Proof printings from the original stone). Central horizontal file fold and some edge wear but splendid and exceptionally rare.	1+ 3/II	⊞(*)	**750**	*(€ 700)*

6046

6046	10 kr. green, Type II, perf. 9½, a used example with corner fault on small piece with Bosnia 1879 10 kr. blue (Mi. 5/I) tied by oval framed Agent's marking D.D.S.G. / AGENTIE / BRCSKA handstamp struck in blue (Tchilinghirian unrecorded, Ringström & Tester type 2), creased between the stamps. Illustrated in Ferchenbauer (Volume IV) on page 786, a magnificent and rare piece. *Provenance: Collection 'Antoine', Corinphila sale 85, Oct 1992, lot 3521* *Collection Emil Capellaro, Corinphila sale 163, March 2010, lot 5690.*	3/II	△	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

Port of Lom-Palanka

6047

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6047	10 kr. green, Type II, perf. 9½, a fine used example on 1879 entire letter from Lom Palanka to Budapest, tied by oval AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / LOM-PALANKA in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 898). Austrian P.O. 'Orsova' cds at left (May 29) and struck with 'T' marking and large '10' (kreuzer) due handstamp in black for internal delivery. An exceptional entire and a very late usage of the issue. Cert. Holcombe (1992) Mi = € 2'800. *Provenance: Collection 'Antoine', Corinphila sale 85, Oct 1992, lot 3565.*	3/II	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

6048

6048	10 kr. green, Type II, perf. 9½, a used example sharing small piece with Hungary 1874 5 kr. rose (Mi 17), the former tied by part oval framed AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / SISTOV handstamp in blue, the latter lightly cancelled in black, probably at Orsova. Imperfections but very rare. Opinion Ferchenbauer (1990).	3/II	△	**200**	*(€ 185)*

ex 6049

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6049	10 kr. green, Type II, perf. 9½, a used example with many missing perforation holes, tied to 8 May 1879 entire letter to Brood Slav on the Sava River, tied by oval framed AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / SISTOV in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 928). The entire handled directly by the DDSG Co. and without backstamp. A fine and scarce entire showing a late date of usage, sold together with two poor off cover examples of Type II used from Widdin and a rare usage from Radujevaz, Serbia cancelled in blue Mi = € 2'800.	3/II	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

6050

6050	10 kr. green, Type II, perf. 9½, a fine used example cancelled by large part strike of DONAU-DAMPFSCHIFFAHRT / AGENTIE / K.K. PRIV. / GESELLSCAFT / ODESSA datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 833 / Müller 7026d). A rare cancellation on a rare stamp - this stamp was almost entirely used within Bulgaria. Signed Ferchenbauer with Opinion (2001).	3/II		**250**	*(€ 235)*

1870, 10 Kreuzer red, Perf 9½

6051

6051	10 kr. red, a used example, perfs. missing at right, used on 1871 entire letter from Calafat to Braila (Farranga correspondence) tied by Roman dated CALAFAT (3/III) circular datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 782) struck in blue. Reverse with 'Braila / Dim.' datestamp in black (6/3). A rare stamp on letter Mi = € 2'200.	4	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

6052

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6052	10 kr. red, a used example, rough perf. 9½, cancelled by oval framed "DONAU DAMPFSCHIFF / AGENTIE / GALAZ" in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 815). Extremely rare on this stamp, just the one example recorded in Tchilinghirian Mi = € 600.	4	**120**	*(€ 110)*

6053

6053	10 kr. red, a used example, fault at top right, used on 1871 entire letter from Galatz to Turnu Magurelle tied by Roman dated oval GALAZ (5/V) datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 811) struck in blue. Reverse with flap tears but a rare stamp on letter. Cert. Ferchenbauer (1984) Mi = € 2'200.	4	✉ **300**	*(€ 280)*

6054

Julius Steindler

6054	10 kr. red, a creased used example on 1870 bilingually addressed entire letter from Galatz to Braila tied by Trip Number 2 (Type I) boxed handstamp "16-IX **2** - Reise" well struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 322). An extremely rare stamp on letter, more so with this cancellation. *Provenance: Collection Julius Steindler, RL, Basel, 14 March 1972, lot 255 Collection Anton Jerger, Dorotheum, Vienna, 7 Nov 2003, lot 58.*	4	✉ **1'000**	*(€ 930)*

D.D.S.G. Radetzsky

6055

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6055	10 kr. carmine used on 23 May 1872 entire letter on DDSG headed notepaper, written on and mailed from the Steamer Radetzsky to Orsova tied by oval framed Ship Sailing Number handstamp "RADETZSKY / 44" in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 301). File fold at base does not detract from an extremely rare and attractive entire - more especially so on this adhesive.	4	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

Lots and Collections

6056	1864/72: The collection of stamps with covers incl. 17 kr. scarlet unused (2), wrinkled but genuine; 17 kr. on cover from Czernawoda to Rustschuk, 10 kr. green used at Sistov, 1869 cover with 10 kr. used from Braila to Galatz, 10 kr. green on cover from Lom-Palanka to Rustschuk, 1870 10 kr. red used from Sistov to Vienna and a fine range of Agent's markings incl. 1866 entire with Austria 5 kr. rose and oval DAMPFSCHIFFSFAHRT / AGENTIE / SISSEK in blue, 1865 entire from Linz on DDSG notepaper, 1919 printed cover from DDSG official in Hungary and an outstanding range of cancellations on loose DDSG adhesives incl. 10 kr. lilac with pair used in Calafat, single example cancelled AGENTIE / DDSG / TURNU SEVERIN in blue, 10 kr. green with framed "BRAILA / Port Payé" in blue, DDSG / AGENTIE / RADUJEVAZ in blue and rare circular DDSG / P.P. / IBRAILA in blue. Generally fair to fine with viewing recommended. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	1/4	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*
6057	1847/1914c.: Collection on leaves and loose (50+ items) with Ship's names handstamps largely on Austrian Fiscal issues with 'ACHILLES / 20' and '23' in blue, 'ALKOTMÁNY / 6' in black on package form, 'BOREAS' in blue, 'JSAR / 4' on document, 'KOLOWRAT / 5' in blue, 'SZEGEDIN / 41' in blue on receipt form, 'TITTEL / 19' in blue on 1871 Bill of Lading, 'WALTZER / 4' in blue on unusual Declaration form printed in red, oval 'DDSG / BELGRAD / SALDIRT' in blue on document, 1877 5 kr. stationery env. with oval 'AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / POCHLARN' in blue on reverse, 'DONAU DAMPFSCHIFF / AGENTIE' handstamps in blue on Hungary 1872 and 1879 2 kr. stationery cards, 1900 card with fine oval 'LOCALBOOT V / 132' in blue from Krems ad Donau, further receipt forms and Bills of Lading, Passenger tickets etc. A remarkable lot with viewing heartily recommended. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉△	**350**	*(€ 325)*

6058

Julius Steindler

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6058	1866/1900: 4th Reprint, Die I, Composite Plate Proof for 17 kr. and 10 kr. values imperforate, produced circa 1900 in a block of ten (2 x 5) showing all five types of each stamp in a vertical column, paper 0.055-0.65 mm. as in the issued original stamps with 17 kr. red used for Stone R7 and the 10 kr. red used for Stone R8. The intermediate Transfers from this composite Proof were repeated to make a final Printing Stone of 100 subjects in each case. Composite Proofs of this date in philately are always very scarce, this sheet being almost certainly unique. *Provenance: Collection Sturany* *Collection Julius Steindler, RL, Basel, 14 March 1972, ex lot 367.*	1+ 4 Reprint Proof	⊞(*)	**300**	*(€ 280)*

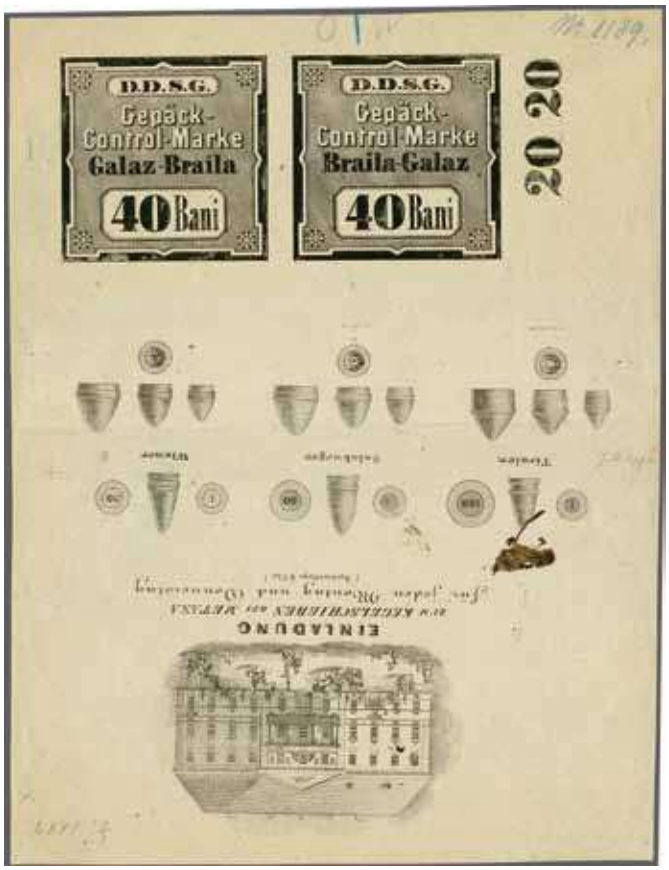
ex 6059

6059	1866 (April 15): 17 kr. scarlet, perf. 12-12½, the album page with used examples (5) with off cover examples cancelled by TULCEA, ISMAIL and CALAFAT all with Roman dated cds's in blue, a cover to Braila from Widdin cancelled by small circle datestamp and AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / WIDDIN in blue and a cover to Galatz with 17 kr. tied by small circle datestamp and oval framed AGENTIE / D.D.G.S. / PIQUET in black.	1A	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

Parcel, Package and Luggage Control Stamps

6060

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6060	1870c.: Package Control Stamps, Lithographic Transfers in black, as used to make up the Lithographic printing stones for the issue (unique to the litho printing process), the printer's sheet for "Ostrov-Kalaras", "Kalaras-Silistria" and "Ostrov-Silistria" stamps each with the 40 bani value shown, together with an illustrated letter-head, dated 1 May 1870 alongside the letter-head. Rare and most attractive Proof.	(*)	**300**	*(€ 280)*
6061	1870c.: Package Control Stamps, Lithographic Proofs most for **"Braila-Galaz"** in complete sheets of twenty subjects (4 x 5), the astonishing array of composite 40 bani + 20 bani Imperforate Proof / Colour Trial sheets (5) printed in orange, dark ochre, yellowish ochre, ochre, together with composite 40 bani + 20 bani perf. 9½ sheet printed in ochre and in light green and dull green; 20 bani Imperforate Proof / Colour Trial sheet in light green (1) and in shades of red (2, one is a reprint), non-composite 20 bani sheets perf. 9½ in light green and in dull green shade, non-composite 40 bani Imperforate Proof / Colour Trial sheets in dull green and one in red, a bright green imperf. sheet of the reprints, 40 bani original sheets perf. 9½ in the dull green shade (2); 40 bani Imperforate Proof / Colour Trial sheet in brown for **"Kalaras-Ostrov-Silistria"** and an original perf. 9½ sheet; 40 bani "Silistria-Ostrov-Kalaras 40 bani sheet in blue perf. 9½, 40 bani sheet **"Ostrov-Kalaras-Silistria"**, perf. 9½ printed in yellow. Minor imperfections to one or two but most superb. A splendid and extraordinary group of 24 complete sheets. *Provenance: Collection Denwood Kelly.* *(Photo = www)*	⊞(*)	**1'750**	*(€ 1'630)*



6062

ex 6063

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6062	1870c.: Parcel Control Stamps, Lithographic Transfers in black, as used to make up the Lithographic printing stones for the issue (unique to the litho printing process), the printer's sheet for "Galaz-Braila" and "Braila-Galaz" stamps each with the 40 bani value shown, together with the '20' (bani) prepared and ready to be inserted (2); on a sheet numbered #1189 which also shows Rifle bullets (Tiroler, Salzburger and Wiener) and an illustrated letter-head for an invitation. Rare and most attractive Proof.	(*)	**300**	*(€ 280)*
6063	1874/75: "Galatz-Braila" Parcel Control stamps, a group of four used examples, all as ever with imperfections due to application on bulky packages, with 20 bani rose, 40 bani rose (2) and 40 bani yellow all with 'Reise' Trip Number datestamps well struck in blue: 20 b. rose with Reise "2", 40 b. rose with Reise "1" and Reise "3", 40 b. yellow with Reise "2" (Tchilinghirian figs. 321-325). A rare group.		**200**	*(€ 185)*
6064	1874/1900c.: DDSG Parcel Control stamps for various routes, largely Romanian with **'Silistria nach Ostrov-Kalaras'** 40 b. blue unused (9) and used, **'Galaz-Braila'** 20 b. and 40 b. deep 'tile' red imperforate Plate Proofs, first type (perf. 9½ with blind perfs.) 20 b. and 40 b. red with a large range of unused, 20 b. in ochre-brown unused imperf. and perf. (18) and 40 b. ochre-brown unused imperf. and perf. (15), **'Ostrov nach Kalaras-Silistria'** 40 b. yellow unused (12), 40 b. in brown unused (8) and used (2) etc. A fine and unusual lot with some plated examples (107 items). *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		**150**	*(€ 140)*
6065	1884/1920: Luggage Fee Due stamps, printed in red on white wove paper, perf., with issues for Hungary with D.G.H.T. inscription for 5 kr., 6 kr. and 10 kr. values incl. multiples (ex collection Denwood Kelly), and Turkey (eight 'Kalabalük' (Baggage) values from 50 c. - 600 centimes) incl. multiples (ex Kelly), similar in blue in German language with 3 kr. unused incl. block of four and a block of nine and a used example (ex Kelly), in red with 'Ser. I- Ser. VI' 10 kreuzer values in red unused incl. a strip of five (ex Kelly), Hungarian Insurance stamps selection largely used etc. Seldom seen group (116 items). *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	⊞	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6066	1869/1955: A group of 'back of the book' stamps and covers including New Bohemian Steamship Co. 10 kr./ 2 gr. and 15 kr./ 3 gr. values made by Elb unused; covers on imprinted or illustrated Hamburg-America Line envelopes incl. 1928 cover from Djibouti to Munich, USA Hussey's Express Local Post used on Kunhardt & Co. Agents for HAPAG envelope, 1898 and 1907 'U.S. German Sea P.O.' cards, 1938 taxed cover mailed on arrival in New York, 1920/23 Hamburg Harbour Revenue issues unused, Lauenberger Dampfschiffe Freight stamps, State Quay issue, Inselgemeinde stamps incl. overprints etc. A very mixed group of seldom seen material (180+ items). *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	✉*	**300**	*(€ 280)*

Finnish Shipping Companies

Finland: References and illustrations of various ships are taken from 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' by G.W. Connell; number four in the Private Ship Letter Stamps of the World 'Ringström & Tester' series. The numbering and order of the lots follows the Connell handbook, from Helsinki area, Borgå area, Abo area, followed by the Lake Steamers.

COASTAL SHIPS - HELSINKI AREA

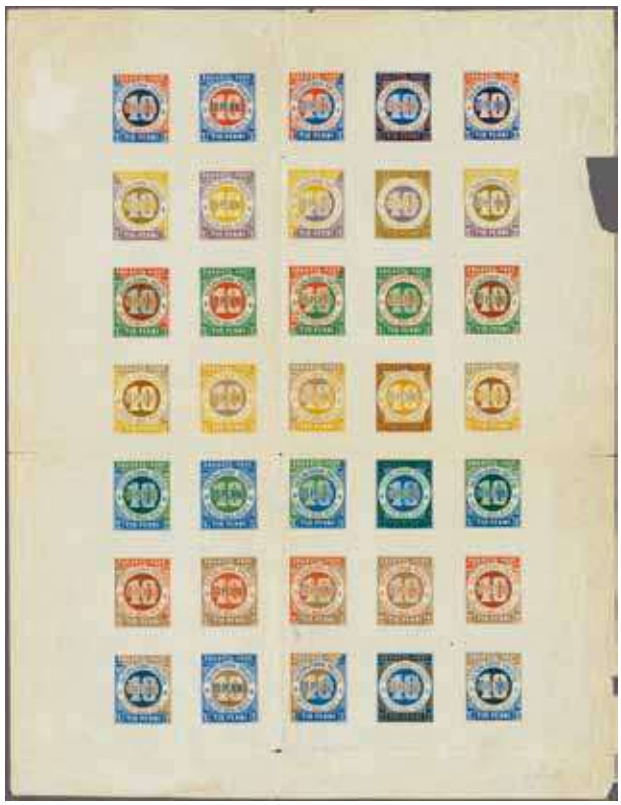
Skärgårds Trafik Aktiebolag (STAB)

Skärgårds Trafik Aktiebolag (STAB). *The company was originally founded in 1872 by H. Lindroos, T. Sederholm in Helsingfors and B. Howing and S. Törnudd in Wiborg, with a share capital of 50'000 marks. The initial two boats would be travelling between Böback and Helsingfors daily and would be available for use as Tugs between 7am and 3pm. The Company encountered difficulties with increasing competition and was dissolved in June 1906.*

6067

Lars Krogius

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6067	1874: Entire letter from Helsingfors to Ekenäs endorsed *'fco.'* at lower left, struck with oval framed LARS KROGIUS / HELSINGFORS cachet in blue overstruck by 'Helsingfors' cds in blue. The letter is signed by the founder of the STAB, Lars Krogius, and discusses shipping charges. An exceptional and historic entire.	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

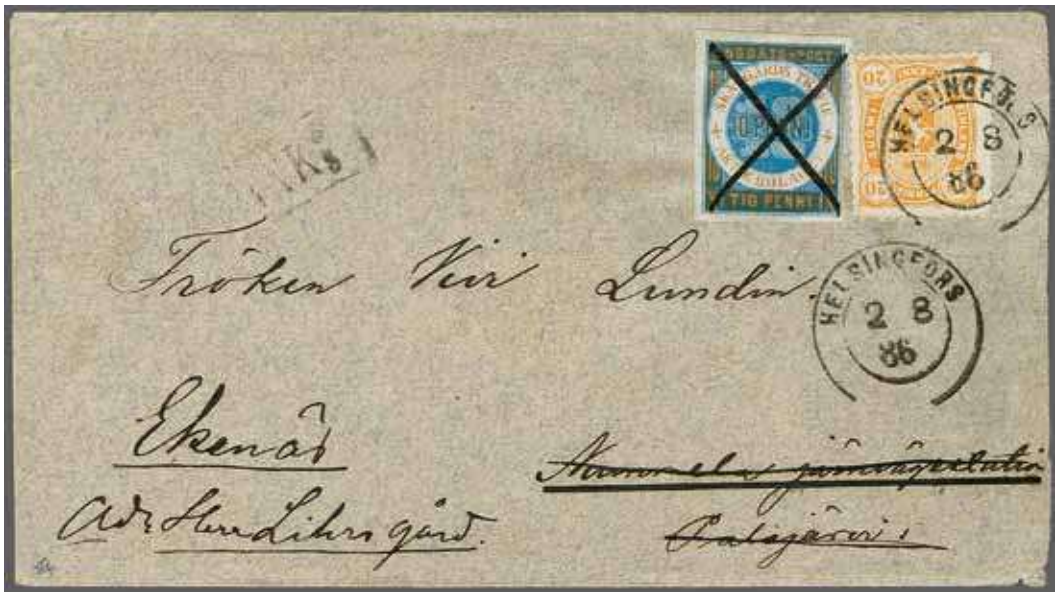


6068

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6068	1873 (June): Imperforate Colour Trial sheet of thirty-five (5 x 7) for the 10 penni value, printed by Lithografiska Tryckeribolaget in Helsingfors, imperforate with each proposed stamp in two or three colours, with position 3 being close to the accepted design and colour of the 25 p. value and position 24 the 50 p. Parcel stamp. Some creasing and faults mainly in the margins but quite beautiful and a masterpiece of lithography.	Connell 1 Essay	⊞(*)	**350**	*(€ 325)*

6069

6069	1873/86: 25 penni pale orange-brown & deep dull blue, imperforate, a used example on 1880 combination usage with 20 p. stationery envelope and 5 p. orange, mailed via Helsingfors (16/10) and St. Peterburg to Frankfurt, Germany, tied by barred oval 'S.T.A.B.' handstamp in black with further strike on cover above. Reverse with St. Petersburg transit and Frankfurt arrival (20/10). A famous and beautiful franking. Certs. Philatelic Foundation (1966), Gummesson (1997). *Provenance: Corinphila sale 52, Oct 1967, lot 1163.*	Connell 1A	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*



6070

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6070	1873/86: 10 penni yellow & blue, imperforate, a used example in combination with Finland 20 p. orange on 1886 cover to Ekenäs, the STAB adhesive cancelled by manuscript pen cross, the 20 p. by 'Helsingfors' cds (Aug 2) in black with repeated strike below and faint 'Ank.' arrival at left (3/8). Illustrated and discussed in Dr. Connell 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 40. An extremely rare and famous cover.	Connell 1A ✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

6071

6071	1873/86: 10 penni deep reddish-orange, blue & black, serpentine roulette 10½, a complete unused sheet of twenty-five subjects (5 x 5), slight inclusion on roulettes at top and marginal fault and whilst the sheet has near full gum the roulettes are fragile at edges and it would probably be safer to leave the sheet on the card display. Rare and most attractive.	Connell 1B ⊞*/**	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6072

Government Palace in Helsingfors

6073

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6072	1873/86: 10 penni deep reddish-orange, blue & black, serpentine roulette 10½, a used example, closed tear at base, on cover to Kyrkslött, Sweden and annotated by Ship at left in manuscript, tied by rare usage of Government 'Helsingfors' cds (June 29) in blue with repeated strike alongside. Despite the fault an attractive and extremely unusual cover. *Provenance: Collection Axel Trap-Holm (1934).*	Connell 1B	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*
6073	1873/86: 10 penni deep reddish-orange, blue & black, line roulette 6, a used example cancelled by ink pen cross on 1884 cover with complete contents from Nalsjo (July 3) to Helsingfors, in combination with Finland 20 p. ultramarine tied by Railway datestamp in black with information strike at right. Rare and most attractive cover.	Connell 1C	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

6074

6074	1873: 25 penni pale orange-brown & deep dull blue, imperforate, an unused block of six (3 x 2) with, at base, lithographic vertical and horizontal guidelines, fresh and very fine, slightly wrinkled large part og. A rare stamp in a multiple.	Connell 2A	⊞*	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6075

6076

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6075	1886: 10 penni yellow & blue, Stone I, perf. 12½, a used example in combination with Finland 20 p. orange on 1886 cover to Ekenäs, the STAB adhesive cancelled by manuscript pen cross and by 'Helsingfors' cds (Aug 25) in black with repeated strike below and faint 'Ank.' arrival at left (26/8). Illustrated and discussed in Dr. Connell 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 40. Extremely rare and the proving cover for the issue date of the adhesives.	Connell 4	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*
6076	1886: 10 penni chrome-yellow & blue, Stone IV, perf. 11½, a used example tied by 'honeycomb' network handstamp in violet on 1888 10 p. rose on buff postal stationery card used from Helsingfors (July 3) to Thusby, carried on the *S.S. Thyra*. A rare and most attractive usage.	Connell 5	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

SS 'Adlercreutz'

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6078

6077	1886: 10 penni chrome-yellow & blue, Stone III or IV, perf. 11½, a used example on circa 1890/95 cover to Helsingfors, endorsed at base *"via Anghaten Adlercreutz Esbo-Lofo"* tied by 'ADLERCREUTZ.' boxed handstamp in black (Connell Type 2). A fresh and fine cover.	Connell 5	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*
6078	1886: 10 penni chrome-yellow & blue, Stone IV, perf. 11½, a used example on June 1906 cover with complete original contents to St. Bodo, tied by two strikes of 'ADLERCREUTZ.' under-lined handstamp in carmine-red. Slight opening tear above the adhesive but very rare, Dr. Connell states that just three covers from this correspondence were found.	Connell 5	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

6079

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6079	1886: 10 penni yellow & blue, Stone II, perf. 11½, an unused block of six (3 x 2), marginal from top of sheet, the second and third stamp showing variety "Imperforate Vertically Between", fresh and very fine, large part og. Rare.	Connell 5A var	⊞*	**200**	*(€ 185)*

ex 6080 6081

6080	1886: 10 penni chrome yellow & blue, Stone IV, perf. 11½, a used example, somewhat toned, on circa 1903 postcard cancelled by manuscript *"Adlercreutz"* in black ink, addressed to Pentala Island, a rare usage; sold together with 1901 Finland 10 p. red postal stationery card used from Kuopio with endorsement *"Ångbåten Adlercreutz"*. Scarce.	Connell 5D	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6081	1906: The Company expanded sailings to the Baltic, 1908 cover with imprint 'Lars Krogius & Co.' franked by Russia 10 kop. deep blue (2, for a double weight letter), posted on board ship and cancelled on arrival by "Lübeck" cds's (Oct 20) in black.		✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*
6082	1873/86: The collection on leaves with 10 penni brown-orange & blue unused with imperforate examples (2) and rouletted blocks of four and six unused in differing shades, used example pen cancelled on cover to Gronquistskastenk, 25 p. orange-brown & dull blue imperforate with superb STAB cancel, 50 p. green & blue unused (shades) with imperf., perf. 11½ and rouletted examples incl. a perf. 11½ strip of four showing sheet margins at left and right, horizontally bisected example on small piece cancelled STAB (believed unique), 1885/86 25 p. red & blue perf. 11½ unused, an unused example with line roulette 6 (believed unique), and used etc. Viewing is highly recommended (49 items). *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	Connell 1-7	✉⊞	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

"Thyra"

Despite its luxurious accomodation, the Thyra was not swift and was prone to breaking down. The Steamer's ownership changed many times during it's career (1874-1893) in Finland, finally being sold on 6 December 1893 to Beljaeff & Co. in St. Petersburg.

Paddle Steamer 'Thyra'

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6085

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6083	1884: Paddlesteamer S.S.Thyra, lithographed 10 penni dull vermilion, perf. 11½, the famous used example cancelled by "Helsingfors" circular datestamp (9/6/87) in black. Illustrated in Dr. Connell 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 48. Choice and rare.	Connell 1		**175**	*(€ 165)*
6084	1884: Paddlesteamer S.S.Thyra, the rare 25 penni deep dull blue, perf. 11½, a fine used example cancelled by 'honeycomb' handstamp in blue; together with 10 penni dull vermilion, a used example on small double weight piece cancelled by 'honeycomb' handstamp in blue with Finland 20 p. orange (2) above cancelled in Helsingfors (24 July 1887), also a sadly defective 10 p. stationery card with a mutilated 10 p. removed by a vandal. The 25 penni used is a rarity. *(Photo = www)*	Connell 2+ 1	✉△	**250**	*(€ 235)*
6085	1884: Paddlesteamer S.S.Thyra 10 penni dull vermilion, perf. 11½, a used example, sadly defective with intact but torn corner, used on cover endorsed *"Angbäten Thyra"* to Granholmen cancelled by 'honeycomb' handstamp in blue. Despite faults, not unattractive and very rare with just four covers known: all from this correspondence, two were housed in the Jan Berg collection.	Connell 1	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*

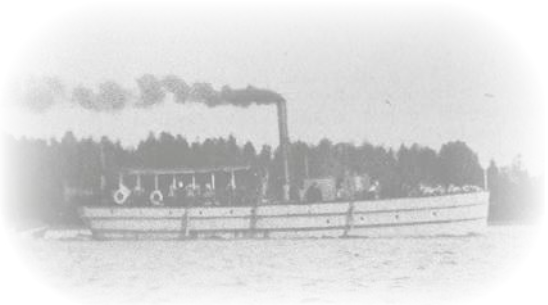
"Ellida"

The Steam Launch "Ellida", probably owned by J.F. Lojander and B. Jusselius of Björneborg.

6086

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6086	1880/81: "Ellida", lithographed 5 penni violet-grey, imperforate, measuring 20 x 25 mm., without gum. A famous and extremely rare stamp, resembling the Helsingfors Stadtspost and Tammerfors Local Post designs, discussed at length in Dr. G.W. Connell's 'The Letter & Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on pages 51-54, this example being illustrated on page 54. Just three examples recorded, a rarity.	Connell 1	(*)	**500**	*(€ 465)*

Jacob Julius af Lindfors: S.S. Thor



Steam Launch "S.S. Thor" owned by Jacob Julius af Lindfors (1831-1903), who purchased the ship on 22 March 1886.

6087

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6087	1886: S.S. Thor, 10 penni black on green wove paper (lithographed and punched out individually), Type I with eight pointed star and without damage to '0' of '10', used on Finland 10 p. postal stationery card from Norrkulla Island via Helsingfors (31 July 1888) to Lojo Lake, cancelled by manuscript pen stroke in black. Small scraped area on card at right but extremely rare with just three usages recorded.	Connell 1	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

Agathon Fabergé

ex 6088

6089

6088	1886: S.S. Thor, 10 penni black on green wove paper (lithographed and punched out individually), Type I with eight pointed star and without damage to '0' of '10', used on triangular 8 July 1886 entire letter to Furuvik, Eastern Helsinki, cancelled by manuscript pen strokes. Illustrated by Dr. Connell in 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 59. An exceptional cover, sold together with an 1889 10 p. stationery card endorsed *"med Ångebåten Thor"* and carried on the Sibbo route.	Connell 1	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*
6089	1886: S.S. Thor, 10 penni black on green label with 'Ångslupen Thor' and '212' numeral below value, used on cover, defective at right, addressed to a Captain at Sibbo, Nevas annotated *"Ang:"* at lower left (Urgent). Illustrated by Dr. Connell in 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 59. Exceptionally rare, the sole known usage of this stamp on letter. *Provenance: Collection Bremer* *Collection Fabergé.*	Connell 2	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

S.S. Degero

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Steam Launch "S.S. Degero" owned by Jacob Julius af Lindfors (1831-1903). The Launch was built at Varkauden Konepaja in 1879 and purchased by af Lindfors on completion

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6090	1886c.: S.S. Degero, 5 penni black on straw-yellow paper (lithographed and punched out individually but possibly scissor cut) reading 'Angslupen / Degero', a used example on small piece cancelled *à la Afghanistan*, by a corner clip at right. *One of just two examples recorded*, the other example exhibited by Jan Berg in Edition D'Or number 58 on page 112, this example illustrated in Dr. Connell 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 60. A great rarity.	Connell 1	△	**300**	*(€ 280)*
6091	1886c.: S.S. Degero, 10 penni black on rose-violet paper (lithographed and punched out individually but possibly scissor cut) reading 'Angslupen / Degero', a used example on small piece cancelled *à la Afghanistan*, by a corner clip at base. One of just two examples recorded, this example illustrated in Dr. Connell 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 60. A great rarity.	Connell 2	△	**300**	*(€ 280)*
6092	1886c.: S.S. Degero, 20 penni black on rose-violet paper (lithographed and punched out individually but possibly scissor cut) reading 'Angslupen / Degero', an unused example with small part original gum. Recorded by Dr. Connell 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 60 but not illustrated, this is the sole example known. Unique.	Connell 3	(*)	**750**	*(€ 700)*

6093

6093	1897: Cover carried on the 'S.S. Degero', franked by Finland 10 p. rose pair tied by INGA datestamps (Aug 16), addressed to Jollas, Helsingfors with endorsement *"angf. Degero"*. Scarce, carried just a year before the ship was sold.		✉	**75**	*(€ 70)*

S.S. Östra Skärgården

Steam Launch "S.S. Östra Skärgården" owned by Jacob Julius af Lindfors (1831-1903).

6094

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6094	1893: S.S. Östra Skärgården, 10 penni black on rose-lilac wove paper (lithographed and punched out individually), Type I with eight pointed star, used on 1894 cover cancelled by clipping *à la Afghanistan* and originally addressed to Brandö. Cover readdressed on arrival with Finland 20 p. orange cancelled at Helsingfors (July 22) to Mariehamn in the Aland Islands. Again forwarded from there with further Finland 5 p. green tied by Mariehamn cds (July 24) and thence to Stockholm. Illustrated in Dr. Connell 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 63. An extraordinary cover.	Connell 1	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

6095

6095	1893: S.S. Östra, 10 penni black on rose-lilac wove paper (lithographed and punched out individually), Type II with large five pointed star, used on cover to Nylands, north of Helsingfors, cancelled by 'honeymb' circular handstamps twice in bluish violet. Rare.	Connell 1b	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6096

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6096	1893: S.S. Östra, 10 penni black on rose-lilac wove paper (lithographed and punched out individually), Type II with large five pointed star, used on Finland 10 p. rose postal stationery card from Munkholmen (July 7) via Helsingfors and St. Petersburg, cancelled by 'honeycomb' circular handstamp twice in bluish-violet ink. Helsingfors cds (July 8), St. Petersburg cds and Paris arrival in blue. Card creased but very rare - only two Finnish Shipping Company covers addressed beyond Scandinavia are recorded.	Connell 1b	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6097

6097	1893: S.S. Östra, 5 penni black yellow paper (lithographed and punched out individually), Type II with large five pointed star, an unused example with margins all round, a few surface defects, unused with tiny trace of gum. An extremely rare stamp, there are believed to be but two examples known.	Connell 2	(*)	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6098

6098	1893: S.S. Östra, 5 penni black yellow paper (lithographed and punched out individually), Type III with small five pointed star, two examples used on cover to Helsingfors, each cancelled by 'honeycomb' circular handstamp twice in bluish-violet ink. A truly exceptional usage with just two covers recorded thus. Illustrated in Dr. Connell 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 67. *Provenance: Collection Jacobus Sundman.*	Connell 2c	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

Ångbåts Aktiebolag Sibbo

Ångbåts Aktiebolag Sibbo, the Company was founded in 1892 and the Sibbo sailed between Helsingfors and Söderkulla, some 2 kilometres up the Sibbo river, from 1892 until 1899 when the company was disolved in 1899 and the steamship was renamed Janaslahti.

The 'Sibbo'

6099

6100

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6099	1892/99: Typeset 10 penni black on violet-rose paper, Type I, perf. 11½, the used example on cover to Ida Wanerberg, Bridge Quay, Nevas tied by straight line SIBBO handstamp in blue. This is the example illustrating the #1 in Dr. Connell 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 68. The cover with slight imperfections but, with just three covers recorded, exceedingly rare. *Provenance: Collection Fabergé.*	Connell 1	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*
6100	1892/99: Typeset 10 penni black on pink paper, Type II, perforated 11½, a used example on small piece cancelled by oval ribbon handstamp "Ångbåten / SIBBO" in blue. Small imperfections but a scarce stamp.	Connell 2	△	**100**	*(€ 95)*

6101

6102

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6101	1892/99: Typeset 10 penni black on pink paper, Type II, perforated 11½, a used example, defective at one corner but showing portion of adjoining stamp at top, on cover from Helsingfors to Wikssund, tied by straight line SIBBO handstamp in blue. A rare cover.	Connell 2	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*
6102	1892/99: Typset in black on yellow, Type IV, perf. 11½ and imperforate at left, small corner clip, used on 9 August 1894 entire letter to Captain Weenerberg, Bridge Quay, Nevas cancelled by oval ribbon handstamp "Ångbåten / SIBBO" in blue. Illustrated in Dr. Connell 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 70, with just two covers recorded bearing this stamp.	Connell 4	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

Mauritz Wilhelm Svensson

M.W. Svensson owned the Steam Launches 'Porkala' and 'Långviken' which worked the routes from Helsingfors to the two towns which the ships were named after.

The 'Porkala'

ex 6103

6103	1896: Lithographed 10 penni bright rose, perf. 11½, a used example tied to Finland postal stationery card, small stain, mailed from Helsingfors to Medvastö tied by bold strike of three line "ÅNGE. PORKALA / 6 JUL 1898 / HELSINGFORS." datestamp in black, illustrated by Dr. Connell in 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 73; sold together with an off cover example cancelled on the Ship LÅNGVIKEN (July 1898), and an uncancelled example on cover. A rare group.	Connell 1	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

Nyländska Skärgårds Aktiebolag

Founded by Frans Åkerman, whilst he ran ships from 1898 onwards, the company itself was founded in 1901. His business prospered until the advent of the World War when some ships were requisitioned by the Russians.

The 'Westra Skärgarden II'

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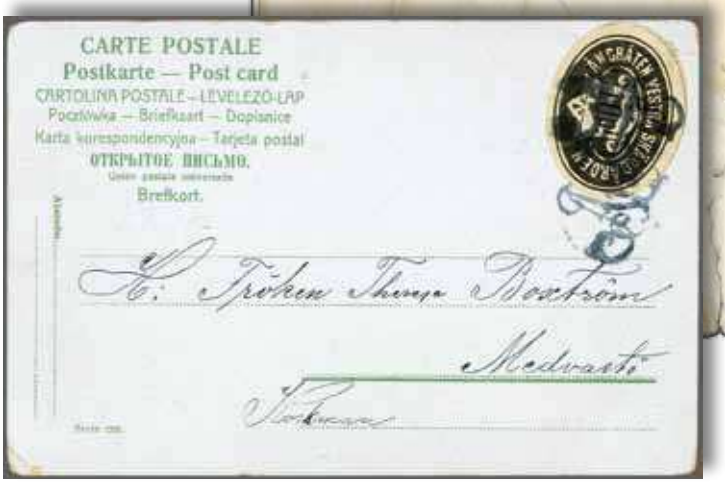
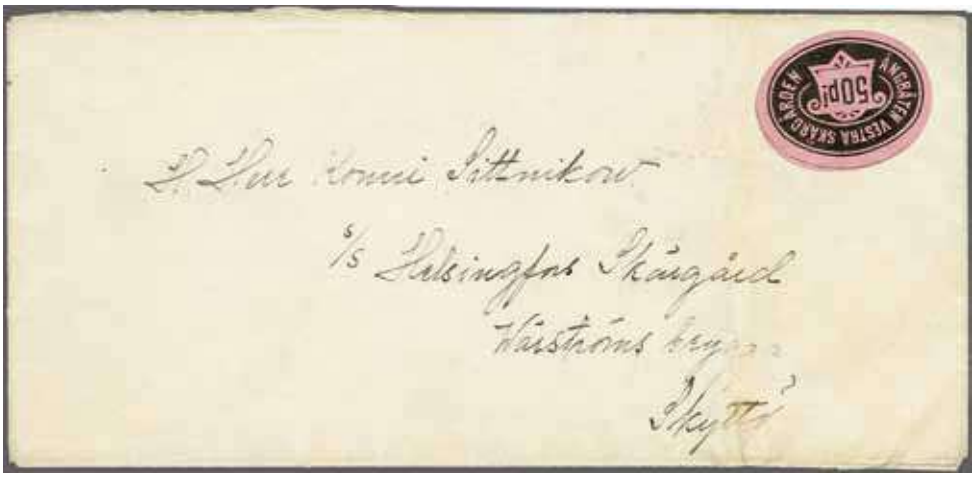


ex 6105

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6104	1904: Postcard from Helsingfors to Sandholmen franked by oval Ångbåten Vestra Skärgården 10 penni black on yellowish white paper cancelled by blue crayon cross in manuscript, with endorsement below *"ängb., Östra - Skärgårds"*. Full commercial message from Westerlund & Co. in Helsingfors on reverse of a rare card.	Connell 1	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*
6105	1899: 'Ångbåten Vestra Skärgården' lithographed and punched out individually, 10 penni black on yellowish paper, a fine example used on circa 1903 postcard to Medvastö tied by typically unclear monogram handstamp "A.M.C." in black. Rare and most unusual, sold together with a sepia postcard of the 'Vestra Skärgården' at Langviken. Rare.	Connell 1	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*
6106	1899: Oval 'Ångbåten Vestra Skärgården' 25 penni black on pale blue-green paper, used on very defective heavy cover to Getnäs, uncancelled by undoubtedly belongs, the cover with tears as the letter was obviously preserved, not for the stamp, but for the sewing pattern on the inside. Despite condition, a rarity on letter.	Connell 2	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*



6107

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6107	1899: Oval 'Ångbåten Vestra Skärgården' 50 penni black on pale magenta paper, used on circa 1905/1915 cover to a Mr. Sittnikow, S.S. Helsingfors Skärgård, in Skyttö east of Porkala. Uncancelled and the cover with crease (interestingly with illustrated inside), at this rate possibly a wartime usage or just a heavy letter.	Connell 3	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6108

The 'Östra Skärgården'

6109

6108 1906: Lithographed 10 penni black on stone, Type I, imperforate, a single example used on 9 June 1908 postcard to Viksund tied by bill of lading cachet "Innehåll och vigt obekant. Fri från all skada. / För lossat gods ansvaras icke. / ÅNGAREN / S/S HELSINGFORS SKÄRGÅRDS / *A. Sjöberg*" in blue (Contents and weight unknown. Free from all damage. No responsibility taken for discharged goods). Sold together with a fine postcard of the Steamer. Connell 4 ✉ **250** *(€ 235)*

6109 1906: Lithographed 10 penni black on stone, Type I, imperforate, a used example uncancelled and applied slightly off the edge of 1907 postcard mailed to Ms. Malmstein in Helsingfors endorsed *"Östra Skärgården"* at base, with Finland 10 p. red tied by 'Kyrksläätt' despatch cds at right and Helsingfors trilingual cds alongside (18 November). A scarce usage. Connell 4 ✉ **200** *(€ 185)*

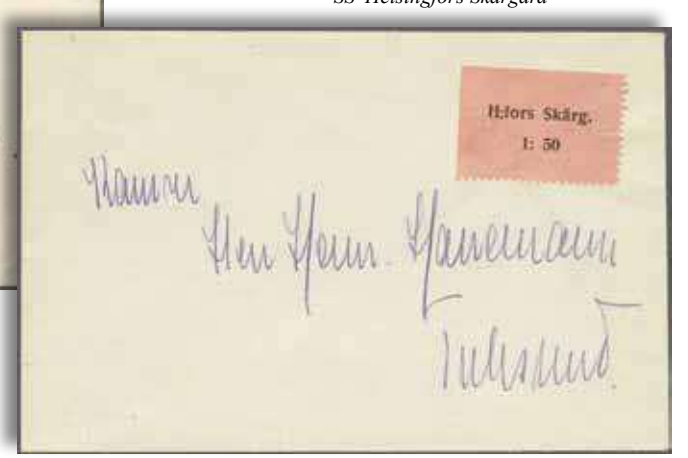
6110

ex 6111

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6110	1906: Lithographed 'Art Nouveau' 10 penni black on stone, Type I, imperforate, a used example pre-cancelled horizontally in ink on postcard (view #16) from Helsingfors to Sofie Wick in Sibbo.	Connell 4	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6111	1906: Lithographed 10 penni black on stone, Type I, imperforate, two examples on philatelic cover endorsed *"Östra Skärgården"* at base, a circa 1909 postcard similarly endorsed to Nordsjöskata without stamps cancelled by *"A. Sjöberg"* Captain's cachet in blue and Finland 10 p. postcard endorsed *"angb. Nyländska Skärgården"* used from Helsingfors in August 1909. A scarce group.	Connell 4	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6112

SS 'Helsingfors Skärgård'



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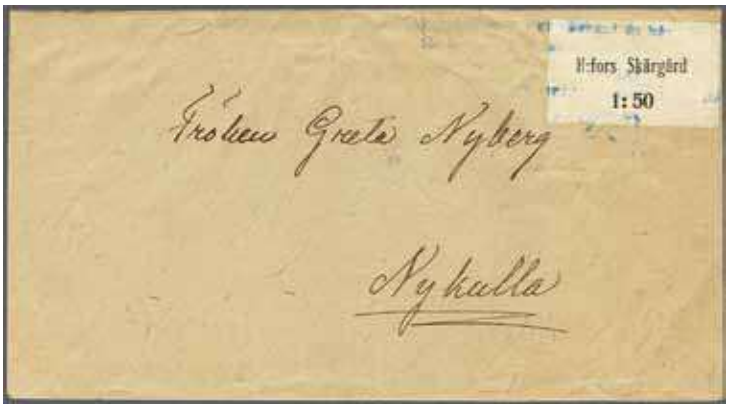
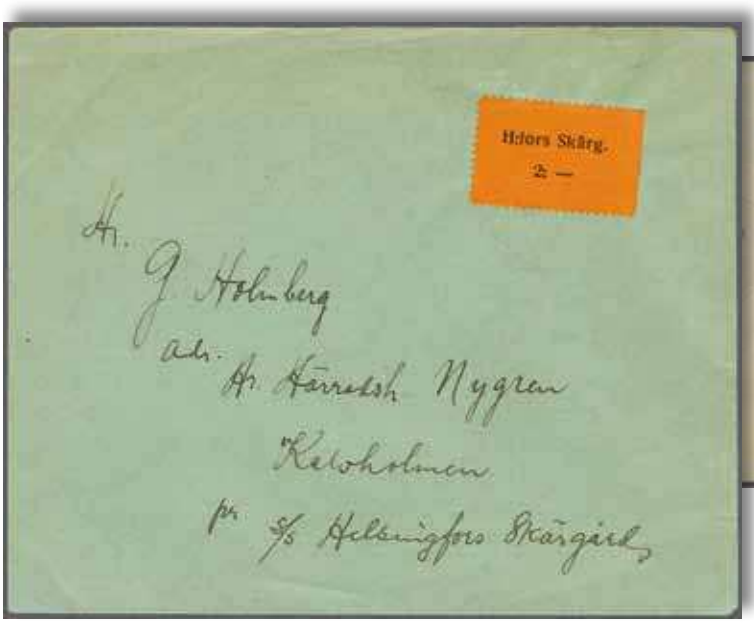
6112	1910/13c.: Lithographed 'Art Nouveau' 10 penni black on buff paper, Type II, imperforate and showing the guide lines, two examples used on cover from Helsingfors to Hvilsand (?) tied by Bill of Lading handstamped "Ångaren / S.S. Helsingfors / *Skärgäards Af Häggström*" in violet. Roughly opened with envelope tears just avoiding the fine stamps.	Connell 5	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*
6113	1916/38: Tickets used as stamps, Typset 1.50 m. black on pink paper, perforated 11½ at base and at right and imperforate on two sides, uncancelled used example on cover to Tulisund carried on the S.S. Helsingfors Skärgårds.	Connell 8	✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*



6114

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6114	Typeset II 1.50 m. black on white paper, perfs. trimmed all round, a used example on 1926 cover to Nykulla carried on the S.S. Helsingfors Skärgårds, cancelled by bill of lading handstamp "Innehåll och vigt obekant. Fri från all skada. / För lossat gods ansvaras icke. / ÅNGAREN / S/S HELSINGFORS SKÄRGÅRDS / A. F. Häggström" in blue (Contents and weight unknown. Free from all damage. No responsibility taken for discharged goods). Evidence on reverse that the envelope was glued to a large packet. Believed to be the sole example recorded.	Connell 9	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*



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6115	Typeset II 2 m. black on orange paper, perforated 11½ on three sides and imperforate at right, uncancelled used example on circa 1930 cover to Kaloholmen endorsed *"pr. S/S Helsingfors Skärgårds"* at base. Scarce.	Connell 11	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6116	Typeset II 1 m. black on cream paper, perforated at left from Booklet (the 1 mark value being the sole example without the Company indication), a used example on reverse of cover to Rysjeholm carried on the S.S. Helsingfors Skärgårds, cancelled three times by bill of lading handstamp "Innehåll och vigt obekant. Fri från all skada. / För lossat gods ansvaras icke. / ÅNGAREN / S/S HELSINGFORS SKÄRGÅRDS / *A. F. Häggström*" in blue (Contents and weight unknown. Free from all damage. No responsibility taken for discharged goods). A rare cover, the sole example recorded, illustrated by Dr. Connell in 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 78.	Connell 13	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*
6117	1899/1915c.: Collection on leaves (11 items) with 1899 lithographed Die Cut oval 10 penni black used on covers (2) and card, 25 p. black on blued paper used on cover tied by rare usage of Bill of Lading / Captain's handstamp in blue, Wartime usage with 50 p. black on pink overlapped on cover to Värans, 1906 10 p. black unused (4) etc. *(Photo = www)*	Connell 1/5	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

Helsingfors Ångslups Aktiebolag

The 'Högholmen'

Helsingfors Ångslups Aktiebolag, originally operated as a subsiduary of the Krogius Company, the company was set up in 1903, at one time owning as many as 14 Steam Launches.

ex 6118

6121

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6118	1903: Lithographed set of three values, perf. 11½, the unused set of three values with 10 penni rose-red showing the mis-registration / rejected printing with overall doubling of the impression, 25 p. yellow-brown and 50 p. deep blue, all with large part og. and scarce; together with a cover bearing a pair of the 10 p. rose-red (normal print) with 'SVEA / H.Å.A' circular handstamps in blue, corner torn as cancellation, addressed to Lilla Ullholmen Island.	Connell 1/3	✉*	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6119

6120

6119	1903: Lithographed 10 penni rose-red on white wove paper, perf. 11½, a used example, some contemporary creasing, on circa 1908 cover to Blåbärslanddet Island endorsed *'Angb. Svala'* but cancelled by circular Ship handstamp "HOGHOLMEN / H.A.A." in blue. Opening tears in flap on reverse not affecting the appearance of a very rare cover.	Connell 1	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6120	1903: Lithographed 10 penni rose-red on white wove paper, perf. 11½, a used example on circa 1908 cover to Blåbärslanddet Island endorsed *'Angb. Svala'* and cancelled by circular Ship handstamp "SKALA / H.A.A." in blue. Edge wear to the envelope but a very rare cover.	Connell 1	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6121	1903: Lithographed 25 penni chocolate-brown on white wove paper, perf. 11½, a used example, marginal from top of sheet, cancelled by circular Ship handstamp "SCYLLA / H.A.A." in blue. Scarce, approximately five used examples recorded.	Connell 2		**120**	*(€ 110)*

Sommaröarnas Trafik Aktiebolaget, (Summer Islands Transport Company)

Sommaröarnas Trafik Aktiebolaget, (Summer Islands Transport Company). Formed in 1913 the company continued to operate until being wound up in 1944.

'Sommarö II'

ex 6122

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6122	1920c.: Album page with 10 penni orange pair imperf. at top x perf. 11½ with star punch, a similar example without star punch used with "Sommaröarnas Trefikaktiebolaget" handstamp in black, 25 p. green in a horizontal strip of three with star punch and a used single example with handstamp , 50 p. carmine unused and used with handstamp and the scarce 1 m. black unused.	Connell 1/4	*	**120**	*(€ 110)*

Julius Tallberg, "Drumsö"

Julius Tallberg (1857-1921) owned the 'Drumsö' ferry-boat, the island of Drumsö also had a casino built by Tallberg and the ferry went into service in 1914 running round trips beteen Drumsö and Gräsviken hourly, late trips also being made to accomodate the gambling of Russian officers.

6123

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6123	1914: Ferry Post, the hand-painted Essay for the proposed 25 penni value, beautifully painted in water-colour on card (146 x 95 mm.) with central vignette of the S.S. Drumsö and four value tablets in black, the Finnish and Swedish language "Ferry Post" being overlaid on the Essay in black on orange. Splendid and most attractive, illustrated by Dr. Connell in 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 102. Unique. *Provenance: Collection Olli Kivinen.*	Connell 1 Essay	(*)	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6124

6126

6125

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6124	1914: Ferry Post lithographed 10 penni blue, yellow, red & black on white paper, perf. 11½, a complete sheet of ten (2 x 5) unused, fresh and very fine, minor splitting on perfs., large part or unmounted og. The sole recorded complete sheet, unique. *Provenance: Collection Olli Kivinen.*	Connell 1	⊞*/**	**350**	*(€ 325)*
6125	1914: Ferry Post lithographed 10 penni blue, yellow, red & black on white paper, perf. 11½, a used example on reverse of a small invitation envelope addressed to Greta Westerlund on Drumsö, endorsed *"S/S Drumsö"* at base, cancelled by black crayon cross. Spike hole in envelope, illustrated by Dr. Connell in 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 101, this being the sole recorded usage on letter.	Connell 1	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*
6126	1914: Ferry Post lithographed 25 penni blue, yellow, red & black on white paper, perf. 11½, a used vertical pair from the sheet of 10 subjects, cancelled by black crayon cancellation. Rare, there was a Government postbox installed on the Drumsö on 1 June 1915 and thereafter usage of the issue would have been illegal. Minor faults but believed to be the sole recorded used multiple.	Connell 2		**120**	*(€ 110)*

6127

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6127	1915: Ferry Post lithographed 25 penni vermilion, first printing, a complete sheet of four arranged in tête-bêche format, perf. 11½ between the stamps and imperforate at edges, fresh and fine with full unmounted og.	Connell 3	⊞**	**100**	*(€ 95)*

ex 6128

6128	1920c.: Ferry Post Parcel issue, lithographed, perf. 11½, 5 m. grey unused, 10 m. deep blue unused and a rare 10 m. deep blue, used on piece, cancelled by Helsinki datestamp 24 July 1929. Scarce.	Connell 6+ 7A	△*	**100**	*(€ 95)*

THE COASTAL SHIPS - BORGÅ AREA

Borgå Ångslups Aktiebolag

A company established in 1890 running a service on the Steam Launch 'Tärnan' between Borgå and Krogsnäs, later joined by the 'Måsen' and the 'Ejdern'.

SS 'Tärnan'

6129

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6129	1894: Lithographed 20 penni black, circular on yellow paper (punched out individually), used on 1 August 1894 10 p. rose-red on buff postal stationery card from Saxanäs to Krakö and cancelled by red manuscript crayon. The Finland card not cancelled as the item never went through the Government P.O. Illustrated in Dr. Connell 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 106. Unique.	Connell 1	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6130

6131

6130	1900c.: Typeset 20 penni black on orange paper, single outer frameline, BOLAG without stop, perf. 11½ x imperforate, probably printed in sheets of four stamps, a used example on the reverse of entire letter from a lady called Hilda to Fanny Bjorkluna in Leutla (?). Illustrated in Dr. Connell 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 107. Unique.	Connell 2	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*
6131	1900c.: Typeset 20 penni black on orange paper, double outer frameline and BOLAG. with stop, perf. 11½ x imperforate, probably printed in sheets of four stamps, an example with trimmed perfs, without gum, thus probably used. Rare, just three example recorded by Dr. Connell.	Connell 3	(*)	**200**	*(€ 185)*

Borgå-Helsingfors Ånfartygs Aktiebolag

Founded in 1865 initially with just one Steamer (the Borgå), branching out in 1893 with the ownership of the 'Runeberg'.

The 'Runeberg'

Steamers plied their trade on the Borgå-Helsingfors route from the early 1850's.

6132

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6132	1872 (Oct 5): Prepaid cover from Borgå to Helsingfors endorsed *'fco.'* and *'pr. Runeberg'* at top, struck with belted oval handstamp RUNEBERG / FRANKO in blue ink. Illustrated in Dr. Connell 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 110. A rare and early usage.	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6133

6133	1876 (Aug 1): 10 penni grey-lilac on buff postal stationery card used from Borgå to Helsingfors, carried on the S.S. Runeberg, cancelled by belted oval handstamp RUNEBERG / FRANKO in greenish-blue ink. Rare.	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*

ex 6134

6135

6136

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6134	1894 (April): Lithographed Runeberg 25 penni carmine and 50 p. yellow, Type I, perf. 11½, narrow coloured wedges in corners, the former example with rather oily black cancellation, the 50 p. with superb oval "Ångaren / 28 OCT 94 / RUNEBERG" datestamp in violet and some partial gum remnants. Scarce.	Connell 1+ 2	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6135	1894 (April): RUNEBERG Lithographed 50 penni yellow, perf. 11½, thin wedges in corners, overprinted FRANKO in violet struck inverted, a fine example, unused without gum. Rare.	Connell 2	(*)	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6136	1895 (May): Lithographed Runeberg 25 penni brown, Type II, perf. 11½, a fine used example, thicker coloured wedges in corners, cancelled lightly by "Ångaren / 13 SEP 95 / RUNEBERG" datestamp in violet.	Connell 4		**100**	*(€ 95)*

6137

6137	1896: Finland 20 p. orange used on small cover to Borgå, the adhesive tied by superb "Ångaren / 29 JUN 96 / RUNEBERG" datestamp in violet. Small opening tear at top as to be expected but a rare cover.		✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*

Borgå Ånfartygs Aktiebolag

The company was formed in 1891, in order to provide a faster service than the 'Runeberg' on the Borgå-Helsingfors route, eventually the two competing companies amalgamated in 1896, running the service until 1941. The names of their three ships appearing on the stamps.

SS 'Borga'

ex 6138

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6138	1893: Lithographed by F. Tilgmann of Helsingfors, Borgå 25 penni deep dull blue and 50 p. red, perf. 11½, with letter rate 25 p.and the 50 p. both cancelled by 'ÅNGFARTYGS / 11 JUNE 94 / BORGÅ' three line datestamps in black. Illustrated in Dr. Connell 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 114. Scarce.	Connell 1+ 2	**200**	*(€ 185)*

SS 'Helsingfors'

6139

6139	1895 (Sept): Lithographed Borga 25 penni new blue, narrow wedges in corners, perf. 11½, a used example, marginal from top of sheet, on 1901 Helsingfors Bookdealer's cover addressed to Fr. Gertrude Branders, Kitö, Läparö cancelled by oval framed "Ångfartyget / 18 JUL 1901 / HELSINGFORS" datestamp in violet. Small opening tears to envelope at top but rare.	Connell 3	✉ **300**	*(€ 280)*

6140

6141

ex 6143

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6140	1895 (Sept.): BORGA Lithographed 50 penni dull vermilion, perf. 11½, thin wedges in corners, a used example with oval cachet (Ångfartyget / BORGA) and italic Captain's handstamp *'Frederik Hansson'* both in violet. Unusual and scarce.	Connell 4		**75**	*(€ 70)*
6141	1907c.: Lithographed Borga 50 penni red, Type IV, wide wedges in corners, perf. 11½, a used example, with handstamped "13.V.09" struck in black. Rare.	Connell 10	(*)	**100**	*(€ 95)*

6142

6144

6142	1895c.: Lithographed Borga 50 penni dull vermilion, Type II, narrow wedges in corners, perf. 11½, a used example on reverse of cover to Helsingfors cancelled by three line 'ÅNGFARTYGET / 24 OCT 96 / BORGÅ' in violet. Illustrated in Dr. Connell 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 118. Rare. *Provenance: Collection Jacobus Sundman.*	Connell 4	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*
6143	1896 (March): Colour changes for the newly taken over Company, lithographed Runeberg 25 penni blue and 50 p. red, perf. 11½, the 25 p. cancelled by oval "Ångaren / 26 JUL 98 / RUNEBERG" datestamp in violet, the 50 p. with upright strike dated '25 SEP 96' in violet. Small imperfections but scarce.	Connell 5+ 6		**100**	*(€ 95)*
6144	1904: Postcard franked by Finland 10 p. red tied by oval framed "Ångfartyget / BORGA" datestamp 22 July 1904) in violet. Scarce.		✉	**75**	*(€ 70)*

6145

SS 'Borga'

6146

6147

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6145	1908/10c.: Lithographed Borga 25 penni blue, Type IV, wide wedges in corners, perf. 11½, a used example on cover to Helsingfors cancelled by manuscript blue crayon cross, the reverse of the cover with four red wax seals at edges where presumably applied to a parcel. Illustrated in Dr. Connell 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 118. Rare.	Connell 9	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*
6146	1893: Lithographed Helsingfors 25 penni blue, Type V, a used example on 1908 cover to Pörtö, Sandviken, uncancelled with remnant of where the envelope (which has full original contents) was attached top a small parcel. Illustrated in Dr. Connell 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 119. Small ink run at right of stamp of negligible importance given that this is the sole recorded usage on cover. Unique.	Connell 11	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*
6147	1910c.: Lithographed 'Borgå Ånfartygs Aktiebolag' 50 p. vermilion on slightly toned paper, perf. 11½, an unused example with part og. but damaged at top although not greatly affecting the appearance and the 'discovery' example of the 'Borgå Ånfartygs Aktiebolag' 25 penni deep turquoise blue on toned paper, used on reverse of cover to Halsvik endorsed at base 'Ånghilen Borgå - Helsingfors' with the latter deleted in pencil and thus carried on the *'Borgå'*. A rare pair, the cover believed unique.	Connell 12+ 13	✉(*)	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6148

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6148	1920: Lithographed from Typset original, 1 mark black on white paper, perf. 11½, a used example on 1923 cover with full contents to Löparö Bridge (Löparö Island), showing straight edge at left and cancelled by oval framed "Ångfartygs / BORGÅ" handstamp in violet. A rare stamp on letter.	Connell 16	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

ex 6149

6149	1920: Lithographed from Typset original, 1 mark black on white paper, perf. 11½, in an unused block of four from lower left of the sheet of 24 subjects, 1 m. 50 p. black on white paper in an unused block of eight showing tête-bêche pairs, 3 m. red on straw in an unused block of four and 4 m. black on rose-pink in an unused tête-bêche pair.	Connell 16+ 17+ 18+ 19	⊞*/**	**75**	*(€ 70)*

Åbo-Läns Kustängbåts Aktiebolag

Åbo-Läns Kustängbåts Aktiebolag founded in 1873 serving almost all the Finnish coast from Vasa in the North West to Wiborg in the South East. The company was wound up in 1913 and dissolved in 1915.

Coastal view of Kahiluoto

ex 6150

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6150	1903: Typeset 50 penni black on rose-violet paper, the used example on distressed and formerly damp postcard mailed on 25 June 1907 to Kahiluoto an island in the Åbo archipelago. Sold together with Finland postal stationery card of 1900 to a Captain Lindquist of the S.S. Bjärna handstamped on reverse Åbo-Läns Kustängbäts Aktiebolag. Illustrated by Dr. Connell in 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 128. Unique.	Connell 3	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

Ångbåts Aktiebolag Åland

Ångbåts Aktiebolag Åland, founded in Åbo in 1875 by Messrs Jansson, Orell and Kjeldström, the service ran from November 1875 between Åbo and Mariehamn.

6151

SS 'Aland'

6152

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6151	1876: Lithographed 25 penni scarlet, perf. 11, a used example, imperforate from base of sheet with outer horizontal guideline, on small irregular piece heavily cancelled by three pen strokes in manuscript, the stamps probably being for packages between Abö and Åland means that very few, probably just four now exist, on piece this stamp is believed to be unique.	Connell 1	△	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6152	1876/77: Lithographed 25 penni brown, Type II, perf. 11, with side panels reading 'Sven Dufva' and 'Åland' in negative white lettering, a largely imperforate example with manuscript ink cross cancellation, defective in places. Rare with just three examples recorded.	Connell 3	△	**175**	*(€ 165)*

ex 6153

6153	1887: Cover endorsed *"Med Ångf. Åbo"* at top mailed to Stockholm bearing Finland 25 p. blue pair, struck with FRÅN FINLAND and the adhesives cancelled on arrival in Stockholm, probably carried by the S.S. Sven Dufva, together with a further cover from Åbo franked by 20 p. deep blue addressed to Åland & Grundsunda, the adhesive tied by straight line "ÅLAND." Ship handstamp in blue, this last with faults but with original contents.		✉	**120**	*(€ 110)*

Ångslups Aktiebolag Nådendal

The company was founded in 1889 to provide journeys from Åbo to the spa at Nådendal, the company was disolved in 1925.

SS 'Nadendal'

6154

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6154	1890/1903: Lithographed 10 penni vermilion on toned paper due to yellow gum, perf. 11½, first printing, an unused example from corner of the sheet of ten examples and imperforate at top and at right, fresh and very fine, large part og. Scarce.	Connell 1	*	**120**	*(€ 110)*

6155

6155	1890/1903: Lithographed 10 penni vermilion, Type II, on white paper, perf. 11½, used on 1903 incoming card from Floda Station, Sweden to Grööna Od. (Gröna Udd) Island, canceled by pencil cross over Swedish Oscar adhesive. Abö trilingual datestamp at left (July 21). A rare usage, illustrated by Dr. Connell in 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 133.		✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

THE COASTAL SHIPS - ÅBO AREA

Åbo Ångfartysgsbolag

1849

ÅNGBÅTSFART.

Ångfartygen **STORFURSTEN**, fördt af Kapten **J. F. Hallén**, och **FURST MENSCHIKOFF**, fördt af Kapten **C. C. G. Collan**, komma att under loppet af Augusti, September och October månader göra följande tourer, nemligen:

	Dag.	Dato.	*Storfursten.*		Dag.	Dato.	*Storfursten.*		Dag.	Dato.	*Furst Menschik.*
Augusti	S.	26	Å. t. R.	Septemb.	L.	15	R. t. H.	Augusti	T.	28	Å. t. S.
„	M.	27	R. t. H.	„	S.	16	H. t. Å.	Sep'emb.	Th.	6	S. t. Å.
„	T.	28	H. t. R.	„	M.	17	Å. t. H.	„	L.	8	Å. t. H.
„	T.	28	R. t. C.	„	T.	18		„	T.	11	H. t. Å.
„	O.	29		„	O.	19	H. t. R.	„	S.	16	Å. t. S.
„	Th.	30		„	O.	19	R. t. C.	„	O.	26	S. t. Å.
„	F.	31	C. t. R.	„	Th.	20					
Septemb.	L.	1	R. t. H.	„	F.	21					
„	S.	2		„	L.	22					
„	M.	3	H. t. R.	„	S.	23	C. t. R.				
„	M.	3	R. t. C.	„	M.	24					
„	T.	4		„	T.	25	R. t. H.				
„	O.	5		„	O.	26	H. t. Å.				
„	Th.	6		„	Th.	27					
„	F.	7	C. t. R.	„	F.	28	Å. t. H.				
„	L.	8	R. t. H.	„	L.	29					
„	S.	9		„	S.	30	H. t. R.				
„	M.	10	H. t. R.	October	M.	1	R. t. C.				
„	M.	10	R. t. C.	„	T.	2					
„	T.	11		„	O.	3					
„	O.	12		„	Th.	4					
„	Th.	13		„	F.	5	C. t. R.				
„	F.	14	C. t. R.	„	L.	6					
				„	S.	7	R. t. H.				
				„	M.	8	H. t. Å.				

Uttydning: Å. t. R. Åbo till Reval; R. t. H. Reval till Helsingfors; H. t. R. Helsingfors till Reval; R. t. C. Reval till Cronstad; C. t. R. Cronstad till Reval; Å. t. H. Åbo till Helsingfors; H. t. Å. Helsingfors till Åbo; Å. t. S. Åbo till Stockholm; S. t. Å. Stockholm till Åbo.

Närmare upplysningar lemnas: i S:t Petersburg af Herr Stats-Rådet och Ridd. Schlüter, i Cronstad af Herrar Winberg & Co., i Reval af Herr G. F. von Böningh, i Helsingfors af Herr B. A. Thunberg, i Stockholm af Herr C. A. Hahnsson och i Åbo af

Joël Falcken.

6156

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6156	1849: Time Table for routes between Åbo and Reval, Reval to Helsingfors, Åbo to Helsingfors and to Stockholm etc. with fine Paddlesteamer vignette at top with the names of the first Steamers running under the first of Finland's Steamship Companies, Åbo Ångfartysgsbolag (founded 1835), the *'S.S. Menschikoff'* being delivered in 1836 and *'Storfusten'* in 1837. A fine and scarce item that fits nicely onto an album page.	(✉)	**100**	*(€ 95)*

Ångfartygs Aktiebolag Kusten

Founded in 1914 with three ships initially plying between Åbo-Helsingfors, Åbo-Wasa and Helsingfors-Wiborg. The company added further ships, closing in 1942.

SS 'Norden'

6157

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6157	1914: Typeset issue "Å.L.K. / 50 Penni / Å. A. B." black on pink, perf. 11½ x imperforate vertically, four examples on a 1918 Bill of Lading from Wasa for four litres of wine, all four cancelled by straight line "Ångfartygs Aktiebolag Kusten." in red. Illustrated by Dr. Connell in 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 139. Unique.	Connell 1 ✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

LAKE STEAMERS

SS 'Alku'

6158

ex 6159

ex 6160

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6158	**Lohjan Höyrypursi Osakeyhtiö** 1893: Lithographed 25 penni indigo blue, perf. 11½, an unused example with weak perf. at top right., unused without gum. Ascribed to this line and used on the *'Alku'* between Lohja via Karjalohja to Sammatti, the service was in use for three years only as the company was dissolved in 1896. Rare, Dr. Connell states in 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies', on page 142, *'Only a few unused examples are known'*.	Connell 1	(*)	**175**	*(€ 165)*
6159	**Tavastland - Wanajavesi Ångbåtsbolag** 1867: Lithographed in oval, individually punched out, the set of three with Paddle Steamer vignette: 10 penni pale red, 20 p. red and 25 p. deep red, genuine examples, all with large part crackly brown gum. Rare thus.	Connell 1/3	*	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6160	**Tavastland - Kiuttu Brothers - S.S. Urho (Hero)** 1886: Lithographed 20 penni red, perf. 10, with imprint 'Kaupunki Parkki' (City Park), issued to pay for mail between Tavastehus Harbour and the Park Quay, fresh and fine unused; together with Colour Trials without value and imprint of destination, printed in green (possibly for sailings to Kaupunki Tyräntö), faulty example in brown (Kaupunki Karlberg) and faulty example in grey on toned paper (Kaupunki Valkeakoski?); this last unrecorded by Dr. Connell in 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies'. A rare group.	Connell 1	(*)	**250**	*(€ 235)*

Unidentified Shipping Company stamp

6161

6161	1875/1885c.: 10 penni / pennia value printed in brownish-red, lithographed on medium wove paper, perf. 11½, without Ship or Company name, the unused block of four, minor creases, without gum. We would be glad to hear of any newly discovered information on this multiple, illustrated by Dr. Connell in 'The Letter and Parcel Stamps of the Finnish Shipping Companies' on page 163.		⊞(*)	**200**	*(€ 185)*

European Shipping Companies

Gauthier Frères & Cie. (France)

SS 'Lyonnais'

6162

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6162	1856 (Aug 18): Cover from Rio de Janeiro to Bordeaux endorsed *"p. Lyonnais"*, carried on the doomed ship on one of her last voyages (she sank off New York on the 1st November, 1857 with the loss of 120 lives) struck on front with 'Outremer / Havre' entry in red (Sept 19) and on reverse with 'Edouard Castel / Rio de Janeiro' cachet in blue and French arrivals (Sept 21) and rated 12 décimes to pay upon arrival.	✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*

6163

6163	1856c. (-) blue, the used example of this legendary stamp, margins touched to good on all sides, thinned and defective at top cancelled by italic monogram *"G. F. & C."* in blue. Despite faults this stamp represents 50% of the recorded examples - just one other is known - the famous example on large piece of cover (collection Berkinshaw-Smith, Corinphila sale 145, April 2006, lot 3156), this example found by John D. Bowman a collector of Carrier and Private Post stamps, too recently to be included in the Williams census. A rarity of the highest order. Cert. Philatelic Foundation (2003).		**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*

SS 'Le Franc-Comptois'

Julius Steindler

6164

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6164	1856c. (-) red, the famous vertical pair, lower stamp with enormous margins all round, the upper stamp touched at right but showing portion of adjoining two stamps at left, used on large piece addressed to Chaux des Fonds, endorsed at top *"Voie du Havre pr. Le Franc-C(omptois)"*, each stamp cancelled by italic monogram *"G. F. & C."* in blue. 'Outremer / Havre' partial cds in red at right and charge of '12' décimes to pay. The one remaining reverse part of the piece shows 'Le Havre a Paris' cds (14 March 1857), thus this piece was carried on the same sailing as the only known usage of this stamp on full cover (collection Berkinshaw-Smith, Corinphila sale 145, April 2006, lot 3156). Illustrated in 'Encyclopaedia of Rare & Famous Stamps' by L.N.Williams on page 81. Seven recorded examples. A legendary stamp and a great rarity for the connoisseur. Signed A. Diena. Cert. BPA (1993). *Provenance: Ritchie Bodily (1961)* *Collection Denwood Kelly* *Collection Julius Steindler, RL, Basel, 14 March 1972, lot 536. Purchased by Renato Mondolfo* *Collection 'Mayflower' DF, Zurich, 16-22 Oct 1983, lot 32604* *RL, London, 6 Nov 1992, lot 1503* *DF, Zurich, 25 July 1993, lot 11917.*		△ **10'000**	*(€ 9'300)*

Zala Somogyi Steamship Co (Hungary)

6165

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6165	1875: Lake Balaton steamer service between Boglar and Rév-Fulöp, (-) green, Die Cut and embossed in relief on white paper, the famous used example on small piece, well tied by "RÉV-FULÖP" datestamp (23 Oct 1875) in black. An outstanding example of this rarity with just 11 known examples printed in green. Specialists have stated that the colours may have corresponded to the D.D.S.G. stamps of the period (thus this would be a 10 kreuzer adhesive), however the general concensus, led by Dr. Ferenc Nagy is that, regardless of colour, the stamps were sold at 5 kreuzer each. The three covers known are all housed in the Budapest Postal Museum, 18 stamps exist of which 11 are recorded in green: the known dates of use run from 17 July until November 1875. A splendid and rare stamp. Cert. Holcombe (1992). *Provenance: Collection 'Antoine', Corinphila sale 85, Oct 1992, lot 3651.*	△	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

Tyrifjord Steamship Co 1887 (Norway)

ex 6166

6166 5 öre scarlet and pale red, perf. 12½, an unused example of fine appearance but with small thin spot on large part og., and a pen-cancelled example used on reverse of 1888 cover from mailed to Ellisted (Fyen), Denmark, franked additionally on obverse with Posthorn 10 öre carmine tied by 'Skjardalen' cds (17/8) in black. Thence via Norre Aaby (19/8) and Eiby. Returned from Middlefahrt (19/8) with green & black on white "Ubekjendt / Inconnu" label with manuscript *"Adressen ubekjendt"* and signed. Large piece of cover missing and restored but nevertheless rare.
Note: The Steampship Tyrvi sailed between Honefoss and Vikersund on Lake Tyrifjord, both towns had previously come under the Drammen Local Post. This stamp would have paid for transport across the Lake to a Government Post Office. Local Posts were cancelled by decree on 31 Dec 1888, thus the period of use for a Tyrvi 5 öre was very brief. ✉* **500** *(€ 465)*

RUSSIAN COMPANY FOR STEAM NAVIGATION & TRADE

Stampless Mail

The company was established in 1856 and became one of the biggest steamship companies in Imperial Russia. From the beginning the Russian Company for Steam Navigation & Trade (ROPIT) accepted correspondence for forwarding and applied their own postal markings on the letters. Starting from 1863 to 1914 all Russian Post Offices in the Ottoman Empire were run by the Russian Company for Steam Navigation & Trade. The agreement was comprehensive giving the ROPIT Agencies and ships the status of official Postal Branches of the Russian Postal Administration for all mail to and from the Levant and Russia. ROPIT Agencies and ships were supplied with Imperial Russian postage stamps and obliterations, plus a special „Printed Matter to the East 6 kopecks per lot“ adhesive stamp. After the initial two-year experimental agreement expired, the ROPIT issued their own private stamps with the initials R.O.P.I.T., lithographed in Odessa . When a new contract was signed which became effective on 1st. May 1868, the Imperial Russian Postal Administration issued new stamps for the use in the ROPIT offices and the company's own stamps were no longer valid.

Nikolai Arkas
First director of ROPiT

ROPiT exposition

6167

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6167	1859: Cover front from Lattakia to Beirut struck with framed COMPAGNIE RUSSE / LATTAQUIE datestamp in blue-green (Tchilinghirian fig. 206) with dates sideways (Oct 31). Outstandingly rare with less than a handful recorded.	(✉)	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6168

6169

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6168	1858: Cover from Smyrne to Constantinople struck with framed COMPAGNIE RUSSE / SMYRNE datestamp in blue-green (Tchilinghirian fig. 146) with dates sideways (Nov 21). File fold well away from the superb strike. *Provenance: Collection 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 121, May 2000, lot 495.*	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*
6169	1860: Cover front from Chios to Volo struck with framed COMPAGNIE RUSSE / CHIO datestamp in blue-green (Tchilinghirian fig. 162) with dates sideways (Nov). Extremely rare with just two examples recorded - Tchilinghirian states *'One cover known'*.	(✉)	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6170

View of Mersina from the sea

6170	1861: Prepaid cover front from Mersina to Beirut struck with framed COMPAGNIE RUSSE / MERSINE datestamp in blue-green (Tchilinghirian unrecorded) with dates sideways (March 21) and framed P.P. in same ink (also unrecorded by Tchilinghirian). File fold but a superb strike of this marking, in conjunction with the P.P. almost certainly unique. *Provenance: Collection Lipschutz* *Collection 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 121, May 2000, lot 537.*	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

6171

6172

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6171	1861: Mourning envelope addressed to the British Vice Consul in Alexandretta, struck with fine framed COMPAGNIE RUSSE / SMYRNE datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 147) with dates sideways and transposed (Nov 10), rated '15' (presumably soldi) due upon receipt in red crayon. Reverse with docketing *"Rec. 27/11/61"*. Flap missing but rare, especially so to this destination.		✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*

1865, Steamer and Eagle

6172	10 pa. brown & blue, a used example with good to large margins all round, tied to large piece by complete strike of CONSTANTINOPLE three line dated cds (15 Feb 1866) struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 3). Scarce and fine Mi = € 800. *Provenance: Collection Lipschutz* *Collection 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 121, May 2000, lot 276.*	1	△	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6173

6174

6173	10 pa. brown & blue, a vertical used strip of three, marginal from top of the sheet, positions 3/10/17 on the sheet of 28 subjects, with ample to large margins all round, lightly cancelled in blue. One or two minor wrinkles not affecting the appearance of an extremely attractive and rare multiple. Signed Mavrogordato Mi = € 2'400+.	1		**500**	*(€ 465)*
6174	10 pa. brown & blue, a used vertical strip of three and a single example, all with large margins all round, tied to small part piece by Chios "XIOS" datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 164) in blue (31 August). One or two trivial imperfections but a charming and rare multiple of a very scarce stamp Mi = € 3'200.	1	△	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6175

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6175	2 pi. red & blue, a used example with large even margins all round, slight surface rub, tied to small pice by circular "ROPiT / CONSTANTINOP. AGENT" datestamp (17 April 1868) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 8). A most attractive piece. Mi = € 1'000.	2	△	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6177

6176

View of Port Beirut

6176	2 pi. red & blue, a used example with large margins all round on large part of cover to Beirut cancelled by probable dotted "785" numeral of ALEXANDRIA, Egypt in blue (Tchilinghirian fig 255). The reverse of the piece shows PORT BEIRUT datestamp of the Russian P.O. (Dec 15) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 217). Slight rub on the adhesive at right and final numeral somewhat unclear, may just have been cancelled on arrival in Beirut, but in this describer's opinion most likely as described above. Opinion Holcombe (1986) Mi = € 1'000.	2	△	**350**	*(€ 325)*
6177	2 pi. red & blue, a used example with huge margins all round and sheet marginal at base, of fine colour, tied to small piece addressed to Beirut by dotted "781" numeral handstamp of MERSINA in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 191) with sender's cachet alongside. A very fine stamp. Signed Mavrogordato Mi = € 1'000.	2	△	**400**	*(€ 370)*

1866, Inscribed Р.О.П.и.Т (ROPiT)

6178

6180

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6178	Plate Proofs of 20 kopeks (2 piastre) values, each with coloured network security background, imperforate, one printed in black the other in closer to issued colours in deep blue on rose, both on white wove paper. Rare and most attractive.	Plate Proofs	(*)	**400**	*(€ 370)*

6179

6181

6182

6179	10 pa. rose & blue, a reconstructed complete printing sheet of 28 examples (7 x 4) comprising a left marginal block of 12, an upper right corner marginal block of eight, a lower right corner marginal block of six and two singles. Minor marginal toning, nevertheless a fine and fresh multiple Mi = € 1'400+.	3/I	(*)	**300**	*(€ 280)*
6180	10 pa. rose & blue, a used example with ample to large margins all round, cancelled by oval framed COMPAGNIE RUSSE / KERRASUNDE / DE NAVIG. & DE COMMERCE cachet (Tchilinghirian fig. 107 = 'Very rare') in black. Minor imperfections but an extremely rare cancellation: used on mail posted on board Ropit ships arriving in Kerassunde. Cert. Mikulski (1983). *Provenance: Collection 'Pavlovsk', Corinphila sale 92, March 1996, lot 4858.*	3/I		**400**	*(€ 370)*
6181	10 pa. rose & blue, a block of four with large to huge margins, tied by indistinct datestamp to piece. Fold through left pair, nevertheless a fresh multiple, signed Philipp Kosack.	3/I	△⊞	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6182	10 pa. rose & blue, a used block of four with good to large margins all round, tiny thin at top and margins possibly restored in places, cancelled by neat complete strike of circular RUSSIAN COMPANY FOR STEAM NAVIGATION & TRADE / LATTAKIA AGENCY in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 805). Despite imperfections, a multiple and cancellation of great rarity.	3/I	⊞	**400**	*(€ 370)*

ROPiT agency in Odessa

6183

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6183	10 pa. pale rose and blue, late printing, a used example with large margins all round, mailed on arrival in Odessa to Taganrog tied by Odessa cds in black (29 Sept 1867). Two Taganrog arrival datestamps adjacent (2 and 3 Oct). Faults and some separation of flaps on reverse and therefore fragile but a scarce and attractive usage. *Provenance: Collection Lipschutz* *Collection 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 121, May 2000, lot 292.*	3/II	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6184

6185

6184	2 pi. blue & rose, a used example with large margins all round, of fine colour, cancelled by clear strike of dotted "781" numeral handstamp of MERSINA in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 191). A fine stamp.	4		**150**	*(€ 140)*
6185	2 pi. blue and rose, a superb used example with large margins all round, used on small piece and overlapped by Russia 1865 10 k. blue & brown, neatly sharing complete strike of "KERCH-ENIKOL" datestamp (2 June 1866) struck in black. A delightful and very rare piece. *Provenance: Collection Lipschutz* *Collection 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 121, May 2000, lot 294.*	4+ 15	△	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6186

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6186	2 pi. deep blue & rose, a used example with large even margins all round, tied to 1865 cover from Smyrna to Mersina by circular "COMPAGNIE RUSSE DE NAVIGATION / SMYRNE" handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 150). A beautiful and rare cover. *Provenance: Collection Lipschutz* *Collection 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 121, May 2000, lot 500.*	4 ✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

6187

6187	2 pi. blue & rose, horizontal network, a used example with clear to large margins all round on 1867 entire letter from Tarsus to Beirut, cancelled on arrival by triangular dotted "783" Beirut numeral in greenish-blue ink, with reverse showing over-inked Beirut arrival (Tchilinghirian fig. 217) in the same colour. A rare and most unusual entire.	4/I ✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'115)*

6188

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6188	2 pi. deep blue and rose, horizontal network, a used example with large margins all round, used on circa 1868 cover front from Constantinople to the French Consular Agent in Samsoun tied by CONSTANTINOPLE datestamp, somewhat smudged in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 9). Faults but rare.	4/II	(✉)	**200**	*(€ 185)*

1868, Steamer and Eagle

View of Constantinople

6189

6189	10 pa. rose & blue, a used example with large margins all round tied to entire letter written in arabic, by dotted lozenge of the Constantinople Office (Tchilinghirian fig. 6) struck in blue. A magnificent and extremely rare usage. *Provenance: Collection 'Pavlovsk', Corinphila sale 92, 5 March 1996, lot 4834.*	5	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

6190

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6190	2 pi. deep blue and rose, a used example with large even margins all round, cancelled by dark blue dotted grid handstamp. Slightest of thins not affecting the appearance of a very scarce stamp Mi = € 250.	6	**100**	*(€ 95)*

Smyrna Harbour

6191

6191	2 pi. blue & rose, a used example with large margins all round, on cover from Smyrna to Tripoli, Syria cancelled by "780" lozenge of dots of SMYRNA in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 151). Slight trim on reverse flap and file fold well away from the adhesive, a rare and appealing cover. Signed Van Dieten. *Provenance: Collection 'Pavlovsk', Corinphila sale 92, March 1996, lot 4869.*	6	✉	**850**	*(€ 790)*

6192

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6192	2 pi. deep blue and rose, a used horizontal pair with good to large margins all round, tiny incision into margin only at top right, tied to 1868 cover from Constantinople addressed to the Captain of the Austrian Brig *'Ino'* at Nikolaiev, Ukraine; tied by ROPIT / CONSTANTINOP. AGENT datestamp (-/IIII) struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 8). Nikolaiev arrival cds (April 20) in black alongside and reverse with Odessa transit cds (April 19). Two vertical file folds well away from the adhesives, of no significance as multiples of this issue are great rarities on letter.	6 ✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*

6193

6193	2 pi. deep blue and rose, a used example with large even margins on three sides and ample margin at top, tied to 1868 cover addressed to the British Consul Agent in Samsun tied by dotted lozenge in blue with fine ROPIT / CONSTANTINOP. AGENT datestamp (20/IIII) well struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 8) adjacent. The cover opens well for display showing PORT SAMSOUN datestamp of receipt (April 23) in blue (fig. 121) on reverse. A fine and rare cover. Signed Holcombe. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 70, March 1984, lot 2167.*	6 ✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*

View of Constantinople

Julius Steindler

6194

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6194	2 pi. deep blue and rose, a used example with large even margins all round, tied to 1868 entire letter to Aleppo by bold ROPIT / CONSTANTINOP. AGENT datestamp (3/VII) well struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 8) with sender's cachet adjacent. Reverse with PORT / ALEXANDRETTA cds of transit (July 10) in greenish-blue (fig. 198). An exquisite and extremely rare entire in the foremost quality. Cert. Holcombe (1990). *Provenance: Collection Julius Steindler, RL, Basel, 14 March 1972, lot 449* *Corinphila sale 83, Sept 1991, lot 4684.*	6	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

1872/90, Imperial Post

6195

6197

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6195	1872: 10 kop. carmine & green on vertically laid paper, a used example on cover to Kaschin, Poland tied by Constantinople KONST-POLSK / AGENTSTVO datestamp (June 25) struck in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 13). Odessa transit cds in black adjacent and reverse with four further transits and eventual arrival cds. Some wear to envelope but a rare stamp on letter. Signed Kreopas, Mikulski.	9y	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*

6196

6198

6196	1876: '8' surcharged in blue-black on 10 kop. carmine & green on horizontally laid paper, issued for rate reduction in Beirut and Constantinople (other Offices continued to sell the 10 k. at the new reduced rate), an unused block of four of good colour, hinged to prevent splitting, part og. A rare stamp in a multiple. Signed Romeko Mi = € 600+.	10b	⊞*	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6197	1876: '8' surcharged in blue-black on 10 kop. carmine & green on horizontally laid paper, a used example on 1878 second page of entire letter written in Armenian from Constantinople to Taganrog, neatly tied by KONSTANTIN circular datestamp (May 4) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 12) with Taganrog arrival cds (May 9) in black alongside. A very rare stamp on letter.	10b	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*
6198	1879: Thick '7' on 10 kop. carmine & green, surcharged in black, a used example on small piece with 1872 1 kop. brown tied by superb strike of KONSTANTINOPOLSK / AGENTSVO datestamp (17 April 1879) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 14). A delightful piece. *Provenance: Collection 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 121, May 2000, lot 319.*	11/Ia	△	**100**	*(€ 95)*

6199 6200

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6199	1879: Thick '7' on 10 kop. carmine & green, surcharged in black, a used example tied to 1879 entire letter from Samsun to Trebizonde by neat SAMSUNSK / AGENTSVO datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 755) with fine information strike at left. Mentioned in Tchilinghirian supplement on page 520, a famous cover in superb quality. *Provenance: Collection Snegireff* *Collection Lipschutz; Collection 'Cihangir'. Corinphila sale 121, May 2000, lot 480.*	11/Ia	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*
6200	1879: Thick '7' on 10 kop. carmine & green, surcharged in black, a used example tied to 1879 cover from Constantinople to Tauris, Persia endorsed *'via Poti & Tiflis'* by KONSTANTIN circular datestamp (Dec 1) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 12). Information strike at right and Tauris cds on reverse of a charming and extremely rare cover to an unusual destination. Signed Romeko, Mikulski.	11/Ia	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

6201

6201	1879: Thick '7' on 10 kop. carmine & green, surcharged in black, a used example tied to 1879 cover from Constantinople to Tomsk, Siberia endorsed *'via Odessa'* by KONSTANTIN circular datestamp (Dec 17) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 12). Odessa cds of transit thence via Moscow (Dec 23) and on Perm-Ekaterinaburg Railway with Postal Wagon 81 datestamp and Omsk cds's. Cover returned to sender from Tomsk with Constantinople re-arrival (29 Feb 1880) on reverse along with eight other datestamps. A most extraordinary and rare usage.	11/Ia	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6202

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6202	1879: Thin '7' on 10 kop. carmine & green, surcharged in black, a used example cancelled by part Constantinople datestamp in black. Slight thin spots but a very elusive stamp. Cert. APS (1990) Mi = € 1'000.	11/IIa	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6203

6204

6203	1879: Thin '7' on 10 kop. carmine & green, surcharged in black, a used example on 1881 entire letter to Aleppo (Marcopoli correspondence) tied by superb strike of LATTAKIA datestamp (July 30) in greenish-blue ink (Tchilinghirian fig. 209) with ALEXANDRETTA arrival cds of Russian P.O. adjacent (July 31) in green (fig. 200). The cover with some aging and the stamp crossed by a horizontal file fold but an extremely rare usage of this stamp on letter. Cert. Hovest (2014).	11/IIa	✉ **300**	*(€ 280)*
6204	1879: Thin '7' on 10 kop. carmine & green, surcharged in black, a used example on 1880 cover to Odessa neatly tied by KONSTANTINOPOLSK / AGENTSVO circular datestamp (Aug 7) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 14, this being the example used for the handbook). Reverse with Odessa cds of receipt (Aug 9) in black. A few opening tears to envelope on reverse but a very rare stamp on letter. Signed Herbert Bloch. Cert. APS (1997). *Provenance: Collection Gordon Torrey, Corinphila sale 99, June 1997, lot 8937.*	11/IIa	✉ **750**	*(€ 700)*

6205 6206

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6205	1884: 7 kop. blue, a fine and fresh example used on 1887 envelope to Alexandria, tied by 'ROPIT / AGENT. BEIRUT' large double-oval datestamp (Dec 23, 1887) in blue (not listed in Tchilinghiran, type CC) with repeated strike and 'Alexandrie' arrival cds (Jan 12, 88) in black, both on reverse. An extremely rare usage.	18A	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*
6206	1890: 10 kop. green & red, single example, slight stain at top, tied to 1893 cover by ROPIT / CONSTANTINOPLE cds (Nov 11) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 17). Reverse with Odessa transit cds (Nov 13) and Kharkov Zemstvo 5 kop. blue and gold applied for local delivery and tied by oval cachet in violet. Scarce and most unusual cover.	19C	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*

6207

6207	1890: 10 kop. red & green, a diagonally bisected example used on 1892 postcard to Vienna with printed heading 'Union Postale Universelle / Carte Postale / Administration de Russie", tied by ROPIT / SMYRNA circular datestamp (Jan 13/24) in blue (Tchilinghiran fig. 156) with repeated strike at base and 'Alsergrund / Wien' arrival cds (21/2) in black. A scarce and attractive usage. Cert. APS (1992).	19C	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

Turkish Steamship Companies

Between 1840 und 1862 Shipping Companies with headquaters in Constantinople carried mail under contract with the Turkish Government to most Levant posts and Egypt.

6208

6209

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6208	1845 (July 19): Entire letter from Chios to Constantinople, some aging and file fold, struck with oval framed PP with Turkish inscription in surround struck in black. Unlisted by Ringström & Tester in 'The Private Ship Letter Stamps of the World'.		✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*
6209	1845 (Sept): Cover from Brousse to Constantinople struck with oval negative seal handstamp with central P.P. (Posta Pagata) in black. The first handstamp introduced by any Turkish Steamship Co. An exceptional strike of a very scarce marking.		✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

6210

6211

6210	1846 (Dec 7/19): Entire letter from Constantinople to Malta struck with circular P.P. within wavy lines in red, the cancellation deleted in manuscript as landed at Marseille where treated as unpaid with 'Outre-Mer / Marseille' cds (Dec 27) in red and disinfected by vinegar and heat with two line PURIFIÉ LAZARET / MARSEILLE in black on reverse and charged '10' décimes in manuscript.		✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6211	1846 (Dec 7/19): Entire letter from Constantinople to Patras, Greece struck with circular P.P. within wavy lines in red, unusually struck twice, with Greek 'International' oval framed handstamp on front and the reverse with Syra cds in black where slitted for disinfection, Athens cds in blue and Patras arrival (Nov 21) in black and rated at '50' lepta to collect in red manuscript. A rare and most appealing entire.		✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*

6212

6213

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6212	1847 (Nov 9): Entire letter written in English from Constantinople to Livorno struck on despatch with circular P.P. within wavy lines in red. Slitted for disinfection with reverse showing framed DISINFETATTA NEL LAZARETTO / ST. ROCCO DI LIVORNO cachet in black and sender's cachet in blue. Rare.		✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*
6213	1848 (Nov 29): Entire letter from Constantinople to Genova struck on despatch with circular P.P. within wavy lines in blue - very rare in this colour, somewhat over-struck in transit by OLTRE MARE / LIVORNO two line handstamp in black. Slitted for disinfection with reverse showing framed DISINFETATTA NEL LAZARETTO / ST. ROCCO DI LIVORNO cachet in black and arrival (Dec 17) in red. Rare.		✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*

6214

6215

6214 1848c.: Cover from Constantinople to Genova struck on despatch with circular P.P. within wavy lines in red, with 'VIA / DI MARE / (E)' in red applied at Livorno. Disinfected with reverse showing a superb strike of framed DISINFETATTA NEL LAZARETTO / ST. ROCCO DI LIVORNO cachet in black and arrival (April 8) in red. Rare. ✉ **200** *(€ 185)*

6215 1858 (April 3): Prepaid entire letter from Constantinople to Gemlek / Chios, with "Porto Paistre" label annotated at *'1½'* piastre rate, struck with oval framed "COSTANTINOPOLI POSTA DEL PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI / P.P." marking in black alongside. Aged and with faults but a rare usage.
Provenance: Collection Gordon Torrey, Corinphila sale 99, June 1997, lot 9618. ✉ **200** *(€ 185)*

6216

6217

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6216	1859 (July 13): Entire letter from Constantinople to Chios (Gemlek) with "Porto Piastre" black on white label rated *'1½'* piastres in pencil with fine framed 'P-Anchor-P' handstamp in black adjacent. Scarce and very fine, seldom found on full entires - note docketing of receipt and answer at upper right.	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*
6217	1859/61: Cover from Constantinople to Chios (Gemlek) with "Porto Piastre" black on white label rated *'1½'* piastres in pencil with fine framed 'P-Anchor-P' handstamp in black adjacent. Scarce and fine.	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*

6219

6218

6218	1859 (June 7): Prepaid entire letter from Constantinople to Brousse, with "Porto Paistre" label annotated at *'2'* piastres rate, struck with circular "COSTANTINOPOLI POSTA DEL PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI / P.P." in black at right. A fine and scarce entire.	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6219	1859 (Nov 27): Prepaid entire letter from Constantinople to Samsoun, with "Porto Paistre" label annotated at *'3'* piastres rate, struck with framed "P-Anchor-P" marking in black at left. A rare destination and a very fine entire.	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6220

Maurice Burrus

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6220	1859c.: Cover front from London to Brousse care of Forwarding Agent in Constantinople, endorsed *'via Marseilles'* and bearing Great Britain 1856 6 d. lilac (Gi. 68) trimmed at left and heavily tied by London '24' obliterator in black. Forwarded on arrival in Constantinople by Messrs. Perpignan & Eliazar to Brousse with "Porto Paistre" label annotated at *'3½'* piastre rate, struct with framed 'P-Anchor-P' handstamp in black. Just three examples recorded of this rare usage. *Provenance: Collection Maurice Burrus, RL, London, 20 May 1964, lot 348*	(✉)	**500**	*(€ 465)*
6221	1859/61: Cover fronts (7) and one full cover from Constantinople to Brousse each with "Porto Piastre" black on white labels rated between *'1½'* and *'4'* piastres in pencil with fine framed 'P-Anchor-P' handstamps in black adjacent; from known correspondences Glavany, Terraneo (Sardinian Vice Consul at Brousse); also a small piece with French Paquebot CARMEL cds (Jan 29, 1859) in combination with large circular COSTANTINOPOLI POSTA DEI PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI / P.P. Scarce and generally fine group. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	✉(✉)	**250**	*(€ 235)*

6222

6223

6222	1859/61: Cover front probably from Chios or Constantinople, mailed to Brousse with "Porto Piastre" black on white label tied by fine framed 'P-Anchor-P' handstamp in black. The label without rate marking but very rare to be found with the Anchor handstamp tying same to the cover. *Note: The rates, both on these labels and on the Admiralty stamp issues, may well have been decided not just upon weight and distance but also on weather conditions at the time of sailing.*	(✉)	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6223	1859 (June 20): Prepaid entire letter from Constantinople to Cyprus, with "Porto Paistre" label annotated at *'5'* piastres rate, struck with framed "P-Anchor-P" marking in black above. A rare destination at this date and a most unusual entire.	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*

Turkish Admiralty Steamship Co

6224

6225

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6224	1858: Admiralty adhesive (-) in deep claret shade, imperforate with large margins on three sides and close but clear at upper right, a used example endorsed "1" (piastre) in ink manuscript alongside the 'Po. Pe.' (Porto Piastre) in the central vignette. Rare. *Provenance: Collection Gordon Torrey, Corinphila sale 99, June 1997, lot 9621.*	I		**300**	*(€ 280)*
6225	1858: Admiralty adhesive (-) in deep claret shade, imperforate with large margins on three sides and close but clear at upper right, a used example endorsed "3" (piastres) in ink manuscript alongside the 'Po. Pe.' (Porto Piastre) in the central vignette, on large irregular piece of cover addressed to Smyrne with framed 'P-Anchor-P' cachet in black at left. Rare. Cert. Behr (2009).	I	△	**400**	*(€ 370)*

6226

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6226	1858: Admiralty adhesive (-) in pale claret shade, imperforate with large margins all round but with slight crease, a used example endorsed "4.50" (piastres = 5 pi. 10 pa. but more probably 4½ piastres) in pencil manuscript alongside the 'Po. Pe.' (Porto Piastre) in the central vignette, on piece with sender's cachet in green above. Rare. Cert. RPSL (1988). *Provenance: Collection Otto Hornung.*	I	△	**350**	*(€ 325)*
6227	1858: Admiralty adhesive (-) in claret, imperforate with large margins all round, used example stained slightly from the gum, endorsed "5" (piastres) in manuscript alongside the 'Po. Pe.' (Porto Piastre) in the central vignette, fresh and generally fine. A very rare stamp. Signed Bühler. Cert. Holcombe (1992). *Provenance: Collection S. Ringström.*	I		**350**	*(€ 325)*

View of Constantinople

6228

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6228	1858: Admiralty adhesive (-) in pale claret, imperforate with large margins all round, used example on 23 April 1860 entire letter from Bonnal Freres in Constantinople to Brousse endorsed "2.50" (piastres = 3 pi. 10 pa. or more probably, 2½ piastres) alongside the 'Po. Pe.' (Porto Piastre) in the central vignette, with framed "P-Anchor-P" handstamp adjacent in black. Minor imperfections but a particularly fine and extremely rare entire of which just 22, at varying rates of carriage, exist. Signed A. Diena. Cert. Holcombe (1992). *Provenance: Collection 'Alexandria', RL, Basel, 10 Oct 1969* *Collection 'Mayflower', DF, Zurich, 16-22 Oct 1983, lot 32662*	I ✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*

Bell's Asia Minor Steamship Co

The Bell's Asia Minor Steamship Company was founded in 1868 at Smyrna. Their steamers sailing under British flag plied between Smyrna and Adalia, carrying mail, parcels and cargo.

View of Smyrna

6229

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		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6229	1868: 1 pi. black on green glazed paper, a used example with good margins all round, cancelled by part "BELL'S / ASIA MINOR / STEAMSHIP Co. / SMYRNA AGENCY" handstamp struck in blue. The stamp thinned in places and with surface cracks but of good appearance for this much rarer value with under 10 examples recorded in used condition Mi = € 7'500.	III	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*
6230	1868: 1 pi. black on green glazed paper, a used example with good margins all round, cancelled by part "BELL'S / ASIA MINOR / STEAMSHIP Co. / SMYRNA AGENCY" handstamp struck in blue. The stamp thinned in places but of outstandingly fine appearance for this much rarer value with under 10 examples recorded in used condition Mi = € 7'500.	III	**2'500**	*(€ 2'325)*
6231	1868: 2 pi. black on green glazed paper, a used example with good margins all round, cancelled by part "BELL'S / ASIA MINOR / STEAMSHIP Co. / SMYRNA AGENCY" handstamp clearly struck in blue. The stamp thinned and with wrinkled crease, nevertheless rare with under 20 examples recorded in used condition Mi = € 5'000. *Provenance: Collection Gordon Torrey, Corinphila sale 99, June 1997, lot 9635.*	IV	**500**	*(€ 465)*
6232	1868: 2 pi. black on green glazed paper, a used example with good margins all round, cancelled by extremely rare negative seal / circular signet "JOLY" handstamp in blue. A couple of negligible corner creases not affecting the appearance, just three, perhaps four examples are recorded with this rare cancellation. Signed Calves. Cert RPSL (1988) Mi = € 5'000. *Provenance: Collection Otto Hornung; Corinphila sale 118, Oct 1999, lot 6434.*	IV	**1'200**	*(€ 1'115)*

6233

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6233	1867/74: Austrian Levant 15 s. brown used on 1871 cover to Trieste tied by SMIRNE thimble datestamp (20/5) struck in black. Superb strike of rare four line "BELL'S / ASIA MINOR / STEAMSHIP Co. / SMYRNA AGENCY" handstamp in blue at right. Rare and most attractive cover.	5	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

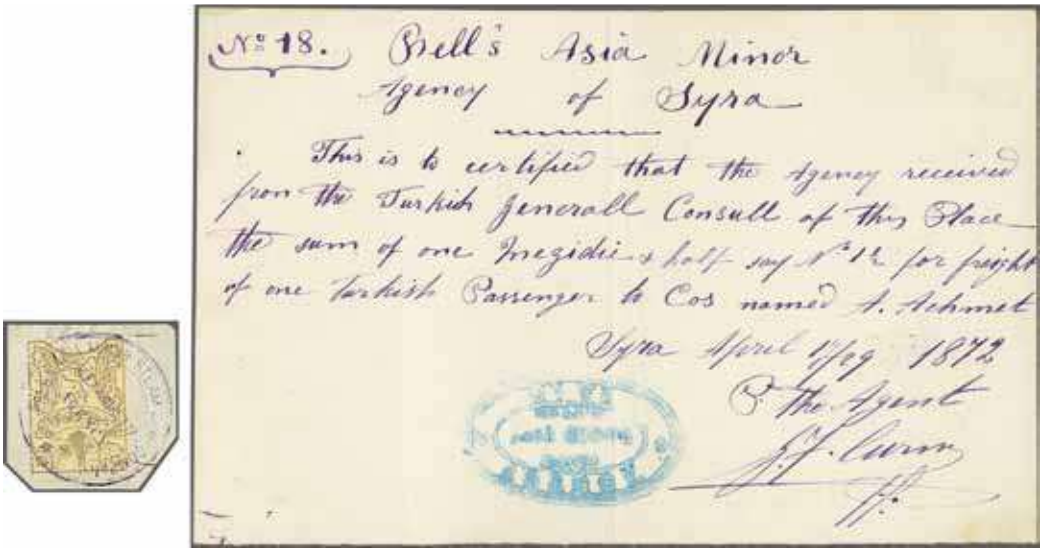
6234

6234	1867/74: Austrian Levant 10 s. blue used on 1877 entire letter from SYMI to Trieste tied in transit by three line SMIRNE circular datestamp (8/6) in black alongside three line "THE ASIA MINOR / SCREW STEAMSHIP CIE / SYMI AGENCY" handstamp in blue. Reverse with Triest arrival (14/6) in black. Rare. *Provenance: Collection 'Monte Napoleon', Corinphila sale 78, Sept 1988, lot 852.*	4	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*

Bell's Asia Minor Screw Steamer

6235

6235	1878 (May 7): Cover from Adalia to Chios struck with three line "THE ASIA MINOR / SCREW STEAMSHIP Co. / ADALIA AGENCY" handstamp, the sole recorded example in green ink. The Adalia Line only opened in 1871. The cover, docketed as received on May 11, with weak flaps but an extraordinarily rare usage, the Jan Berg collection contains the other example recorded (also to Chios) but struck in blue. *Provenance: Collection Julius Steindler, RL, Basel, 14 March 1972, lot 511* *'Classic Turkey', RL, Basel, 8 March 1977, lot 416*		✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*



6236

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6236	1872: Fascinating form, written in purple ink and headed Bell's Asia Minor Agency of Syra, being a receipt written out in English *"for freight of one Turkish passenger to Cos"* at a charge of One Megidie and a half, signed and dated April 17/29 1872 with blurred "SYRA / BELL'S / ASIA MINOR / S S Co / AGENCY" cachet in blue; together with a small piece bearing a Turkish Fiscal tied by circular BELL'S ASIA MINOR STEAMSHIP COMPANY / ALEXANDRETTA AGENCY cachet in violet.	✉	**120**	*(€ 110)*

6237

6238

6237	1867/74: Austrian Levant 10 s. blue used on 1881 entire letter from Symi to Trieste, the adhesive well tied by SMIRNE cds in transit; the reverse with rare oval "SYMI / BELL'S / ASIA MINOR / S S Co / AGENCY" cachet in blue-green and Triest arrival cds (10/3) in black. Small flap tear upon opening but extremely rare.	4	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6238	1884: Turkey 20 pa. red on rose, a single example used on 13 April 1886 cover from Aivali to Chios via Smyrna tied by fair strike of oval framed "BELL'S ASIA MINOR S.S. / AIVALI / AGENCY" handstamp in blue. Reverse with Smyrne transit cds (18/4) in black, the cover with minor edge wear of no significance and with full original contents. Rare and possibly unique. *Provenance: Collection Gordon Torrey, Corinphila sale 99, June 1997, lot 9639.*	46	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

Danube & Black Sea Line Steamers (T.B. Morton & Co.)

Believed to have been established in 1855 with its head office in Constantinople, the company's fleet of ships plied for trade between the Turkish capital, the Black Sea ports and on the river Danube.

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6239	1869 (June): Circular seal design, the collection with Imperforate Proof in blue on white paper with embossing (mirrored ARBII lettering) and a further example in blue on blue paper; thereafter with the issued stamps printed in either red or blue on a range of coloured papers: white, red, blue and yellow; together with the second issue with a Ship added above FRANCO, similarly complete and a range of Forgeries with 'Morton' spelt 'Monton'. Scarce group (27 items). *(Photo = www)*	Va+ Vb		**250**	*(€ 235)*

6240

6240	1870 (Oct): Proofs (2) of the third issue, ½ piastre printed in deep emerald green on stout wove paper, imperforate with horizontal guide line from base of sheet, and 1 piastre value printed in black (eventually issued in red). Minor thins and a wrinkle or two but extremely rare and most unusual. *Note: The Company may have envisioned an expansion in both services and profits after taking over the French line, thus the two early handstamped issues were replaced by stamps printed in sheets of 50 (5 x 10) and perforated.*	VIa+ VIb Proofs	(*)	**250**	*(€ 235)*

6241

6241	1870 (Oct): 3rd issue, 1 pi. red, perf½, a used vertical pair showing double perforation variety horizontally, neatly cancelled by two strikes of the 'PD' diamond grill in red. Rare and most unusual Mi = € 400+. *Provenance: Collection 'Antoine', Corinphila sale 85, Oct 1992, ex lot 3591.*	VIb		**150**	*(€ 140)*

6242

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6242	1870 (Oct): 3rd issue, 2 pi. second printing in grey-blue, an unused block of four on white wove paper, perf. 12½, an unused block of four from the lower left corner of the sheet (positions 41-42/46-47), imperforate at left and at base with vertical and horizontal outer framelines, large part og. A rare positional multiple Mi = € 600+.	VIc	⊞*	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6243	1870 (Oct): 3rd issue, the unused and used selection with ½ pi. green used with 'PD' in diamond grill (one shows a Plate Flaw between 'L.S' in 'D & B.S.L.S' and is in a darker shade), 1 pi. red used (2), one cancelled PD and the other in manuscript and 2 pi. first printing in deep blue with an unused example from left of sheet, used examples (2), one with PD in red and the other on small piece cancelled in manuscript with pen cross. A rare and generally fine group Mi = € 1'750. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	VIa/VIc		**350**	*(€ 325)*

6244

6244	1870: 1 pi. red, perf. 12½, used on small piece with 1872 surcharged LETTER in red on Journal 10 pa. black & red on grey-blue, tied to small piece by PD in diamond grill in red. An extremely rare and very fine piece Mi = € 400+.	VIb+ VIIc	△	**250**	*(€ 235)*

ex 6245

6245	1870/72: Journal Stamp 10 pa. black & red on white, perf. 12½, a soiled unused example, a fine used example with part PD in diamond grill handstamp in red and a superb used example, similarly cancelled, imperforate on all sides; a scarce group Mi = € 360.	VIIaA+ VIIaB	*	**75**	*(€ 70)*

Julius Steindler

6246

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6246	1870 (Oct): 3rd issue, 1 pi. red and 1872 6th issue 10 pa. black & red on blued, imperforate and showing portion of adjoining stamp at top, used on February 29, 1872 entire letter from Constantinople to Galatz, Romania each tied by PD in diamond grill in red. The cover marked *"Franco"* in manuscript underneath the 10 para, the 1 pi. with slight surface scuff mentioned only for full accuracy and not affecting the dramatic appearance of this famous and extremely rare entire. Illustrated in Ringström & Tester 'Private Ship Letter Stamps of the World' on page 109. Signed Calves. Cert. Holcombe (1992). *Note: The Letter rate was 2 piastres until 1872 when the rate was reduced to 1¼ piastres to reflect the French companies Black Sea rate.* *Provenance: Collection Julius Steindler, RL, Basel, 14 March 1972, lot 502* *Collection 'Antoine', Corinphila sale 85, Oct 1992, lot 3594.*	VIb+ VIIb	✉	**5'000**	*(€ 4'650)*

The Caribbean and South America

Royal Mail Steam Packet Company (1875)

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company was founded in 1839 by James Mc Queen. The mail services provided between England and the West Indies were inadequate and inefficient. Based on a contract closed in November 1841 the R. M. S. P. O. Co operated several main routes and in addition various subsidiary routs to cover the West Indian Islands, Cuba, San Domingo and the Central American ports in the Caribbeans.

6247

		Facit		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6247	Die Proof for the 10 c. value on thick white card paper hand-painted in brown, pale blue and Chinese white, imperforate and attached to piece from the De La Rue Day Book, showing differences to the finished design: the flag being larger, the flagstaff not touching the circle at base and the vignette being on a solid background. There is a sheet marginal example of the finished stamp above and manuscript notation *"Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. Postage March 1875. 30 Set. If other duties are required we must make an overprint + cut away 10 Cents from the forme"*. Minor imperfections to the Essay but wonderful and entirely unique. *Reference: Illustrated in 'The Private Ship Letter Stamps of the World' by Ringström & Tester on page 129 and in Robson Lowe Encyclopaedia, Volume VI on page 261.*	RMS1 Essay	(*)	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

6248

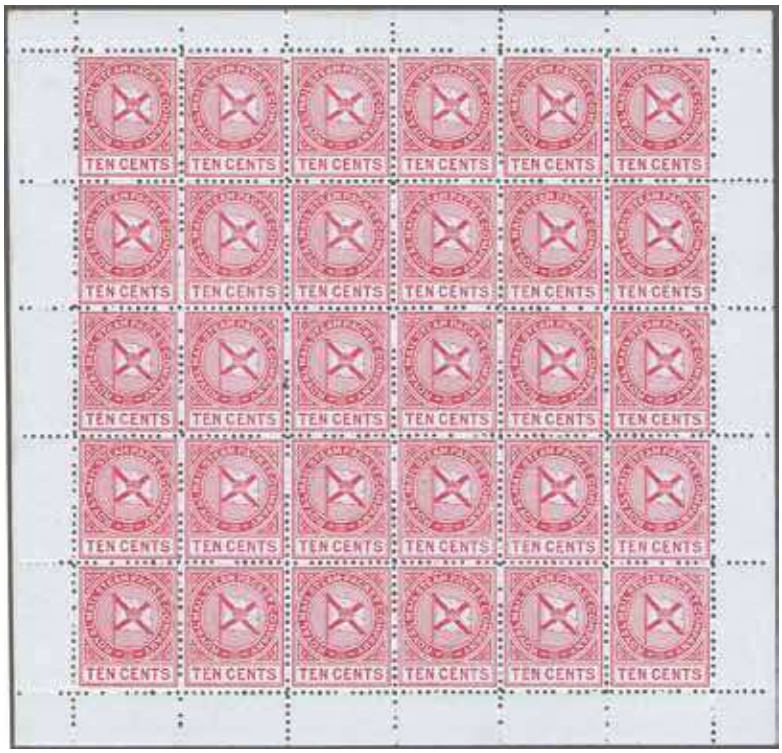
6249

		Facit		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6248	Die Proof for the 10 c. value printed in black on glazed cut-down white card, affixed to piece of the De La Rue Day Book with manuscript date *"Feb 20th"* in black ink and endorsed as supplied in red ink *"March 24th"* diagonally. Slight rubbing but a splendid and unique Proof.	RMS1 Proof	(*)	**750**	*(€ 700)*
6249	Die Proof for the 10 c. value in black on glazed white card, dated 'Feb. 18 1875' and endorsed BEFORE HARDENING in black. Rare and very fine. *Provenance: George Alevizos, Marina del Ray, 17 Dec 1985, lot 257*	RMS1 Proof	(*)	**350**	*(€ 325)*

6250

6251

6250	De La Rue Die Proof for the 10 c. value, printed in black on glazed white card, dated "Feb 19, 1875" and endorsed AFTER STRIKING in black. Minimal soiling but very rare. *Reference: this example illustrated in Ringström & Tester 'Private Ship Lettertamps of the World' on page 130.*	RMS1 Proof	(*)	**350**	*(€ 325)*
6251	De La Rue Die Proof for the 10 c. value, printed in black on glazed white card, dated "Feb 19, 1875" and endorsed BEFORE HARDENING in black. Rare and very fine.	RMS1 Proof	(*)	**350**	*(€ 325)*



6252

		Facit		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6252	10 c. rose-carmine, a complete unused sheet of 30 subjects (6 x 5) with full sheet margins all round, fresh and very fine, large part or unmounted og. Superb Facit = 15'000 skr.	RMS1	⊞*/**	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6253

6254

6255

ex 6256

Julius Steindler

6253	10 c. rose, perf. 12½, a used example cancelled by large part oval "ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET Co. / CURACAO AGENCY / SIGISMUNDO WEIL & Co." cachet in blue. Rare.	RMS1	△	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6254	10 c. rose, perf. 12½, a used example tied to piece by complete strike of oval framed "JOH KOCK & Co. / LLOYD'S AGENTS / PTO. CABELLO" in black and further cancelled by part 'Curacao' datestamp in black. Extremely rare with complete full strike.	RMS1	△	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6255	10 c. rose, perf. 12½, a used example cancelled by small part circular "ADMON. DE CORREOS DE SAMANA" in black, small faults to stamp but of great rarity nevertheless. *Provenance: Collection Julius Steindler, RL, Basel, 14 March 1972, ex lot 591.*	RMS1		**100**	*(€ 95)*
6256	10 c. rose, perf. 12½, used examples (5) with two cancelled in manuscript and three examples with partial strikes of "JOH KOCK & Co. / LLOYD'S AGENTS / PTO. CABELLO" in black, one slightly discoloured but with small part 'Southampton' cds at base. One example illustrated in Ringström & Tester 'Private Ship Letter Stamps of the World' on page 131. A rare group. *Provenance: Collection Julius Steindler, RL, Basel, 14 March 1972, two ex lot 591.*	RMS1		**250**	*(€ 235)*

View of Santo Domingo

6257

		Facit		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6257	10 c. rose, perf. 12½, the famous usage on small envelope addressed to a Monsieur Léonard Tizon in Gonaives, Haiti tied on despatch by oval framed "FRANCO" in black applied in Santo Domingo. A remarkable and very rare cover, there being but three examples of this stamp recorded on letter: one ex the Jan Berg collection ex Puerto Cabello (lot 6077) and the other a cover from Haiti illustrated in Ringstöm & Tester which in this describer's opinion appears doubtful; this being the sole example used from the Dominican Republic. Cert. RPSL (2002). *Provenance: Stanley Gibbons Ltd., London (1988).*	RMS1	✉	**5'000**	*(€ 4'650)*

Clara Rothe / St. Thomas - Puerto Rico

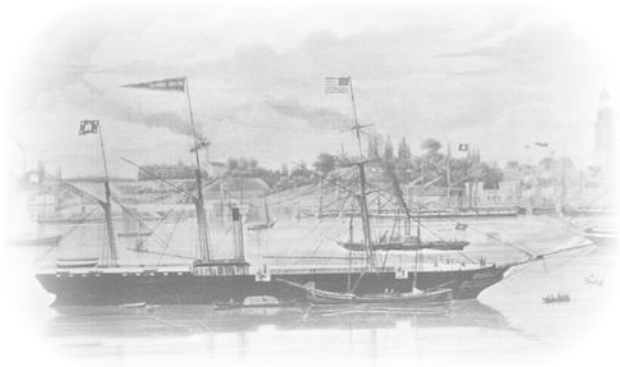
The Steamer 'Clara Rothe' was named after the daughter of the DWI Governor from 1820-1822, she was built at Southampton by C.A. Day & Co., sailing from there to St. Thomas and arriving on 28th March 1865. Due to local opposition to her proposed service between St. Thoms and Puerto Rico she was sold to Haiti between April and June 1866. The stamp issue proposed for the service was ordered by the Frenchman George Nunes from Paris and arrived after the service ceased.

6258

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6258	1866/69: Two album pages with imperforate Proofs for 4 c. value in red-brown and 2 r. in blue, 2 c. black on green coloured paper Proof perforated 10½, the unissued set of four: ½ r. blue, 1 r. orange-red, 2 r. mauve and 4 r. green, and the same four values all printed in black; these originals being printed by Stern in Paris and very scarce. The collection continues with 1st Forgery in black perf. 13 or trimmed to appear imperforate, 2nd Forgery with spurious cancels (gros chiffres 944 and oval BM), and a 3rd unreported Forgery with the vignette without the background horizontal lines. Whilst treated largely as a 'bogus' issue, the originals are extremely scarce as are the Proofs; see Ringström & Tester pages 114-118.	*/(*)	**250**	*(€ 235)*

Hamburg American Packet Co / HAPAG

The Hamburg American Packet Company (HAPAG) was founded in 1847. In the same year the first sailing vessel sailed from Hamburg to New York. 1871 the West Indies Service was inaugurated.



HAPAG's 'Helena Sloman'

6259

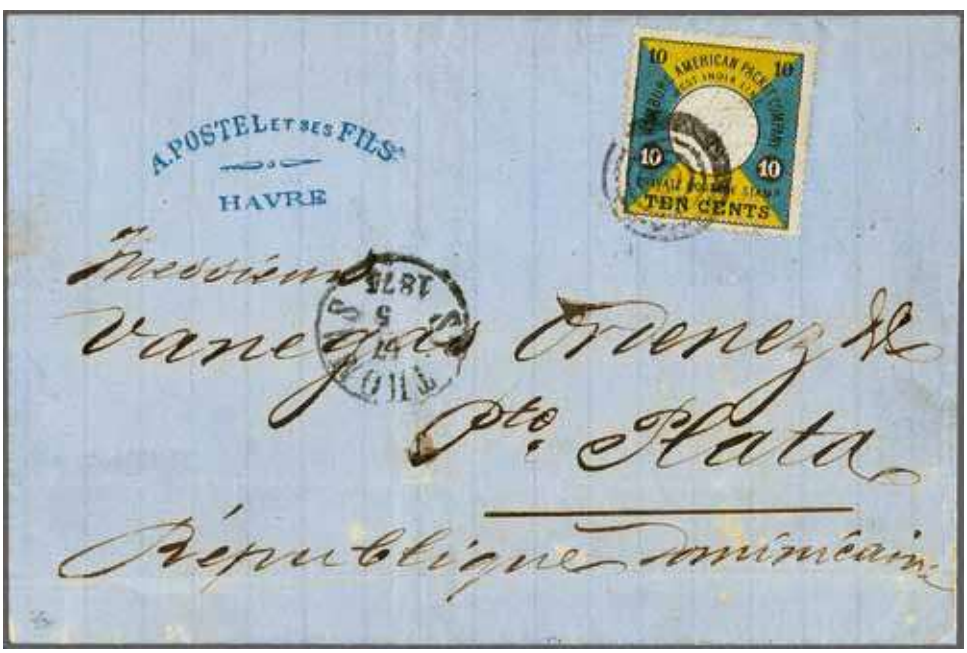
		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6259	1875 (May 21): Entire letter from La Guayra to Bordeaux endorsed *"p. Lotharinga"* struck in transit with Danish P.O. ST THOMAS cds (June 2) and reverse with circular AUS WESTINDIEN / HAMBURG DAMPFER / ÜBER CÖLN in black (June 18) and thence via Paris to destination where charged '8' décimes handstruck due in blue. Rare.	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*

6260

ex 6261

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6260	1875: 10 c. black, blue-green & yellow, a horizontal strip of four used on piece, originally separated and returned to it's former glory, each stamp cancelled by large circular "P" in circle struck in blue. Creased between each stamp not greatly affecting the appearance, an exceptional and rare multiple and very possibly one of the largest recorded.	1	△	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6261	1875/79: 10 c. black on greyish green & yellow, used examples (4) all cancelled in Puerto Rico: "Feddersen, Willink & Co. / Agents / San Juan", two examples with "Wircher & Co. / Agents / Ponce" and an unlisted by Ringström & Tester example "Schroder / Ponce / Agents", all being oval cachets struck in blue. A few faults but a rare group Mi = € 1'200.	1		**200**	*(€ 185)*

View of Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic



6262

6262	1875: 10 c. black, blue-green & yellow, a used example on 1875 cover from Le Havre (April 30) to Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, tied in transit by circular target handstamp with Danish P.O. ST. THOMAS cds at left (May 17) in black. Docketing of receipt inside dated May 23. Presumably carried outside the Mails and franked at St. Thomas, minor acid ink faults but a very fine and rare usage.	1	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'115)*

SS 'Allemannia'

6264

6263

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6263	1875: 10 c. black, blue-green & yellow, a used example on 31 January 1877 entire letter (Prices Current) from Cap Haitien to Port au Prince, Haiti endorsed *'Per S.S. Alemania'* at top partially overlapped by the adhesive, tied by two strikes of two line "SIEVERS & TIPPENHAUER / AGENTS" in blue. Oval framed 'T.D. & Co. / Cape Haytien' sender's cachet at right (T. Dupuy & Co.). A rare and most attractive usage.	1	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*
6264	1875: 10 c. black, blue-green & yellow, a used example on 1877 entire letter from St. Thomas to Caracas endorsed *'pr. Vandalia'*, cancelled by concentric circle obliterator in black with ST. THOMAS cds adjacent (Jan 9) in black. Vertical file fold crosses the adhesive but a very rare stamp on letter. *Provenance: Heinrich Köhler, sale 165, Wiesbaden, March 1961, lot 198.*	1	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6265

6265	1875: 10 c. black, blue-green & yellow, a used example on 1877 entire letter from La Guayra to St. Thomas endorsed *'pr. Rhenania'*, with two oval cachets - that of the sender F.J. WALLIS & Co. / LA GUAYRA and that of the Forwarding Agent with oval "HAMBURG AMERICAN / PACKET COMPANY / Blohm Valentines & Co. / La Guayra" also struck in blue. Circular undated CORREOS / LA GUAIRA in black at right and reverse with Danish P.O. 'St. Thomas' arrival cds (March 23). The letter states *"We had last this pleasure on the 8th instant 'per Lotheringia' and now acknowledge.."*. File fold away from adhesive, a fine and very rare entire.	1	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

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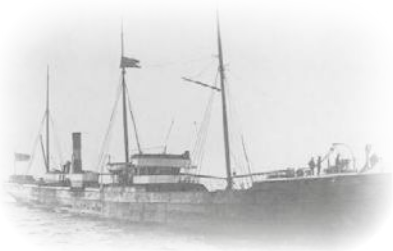
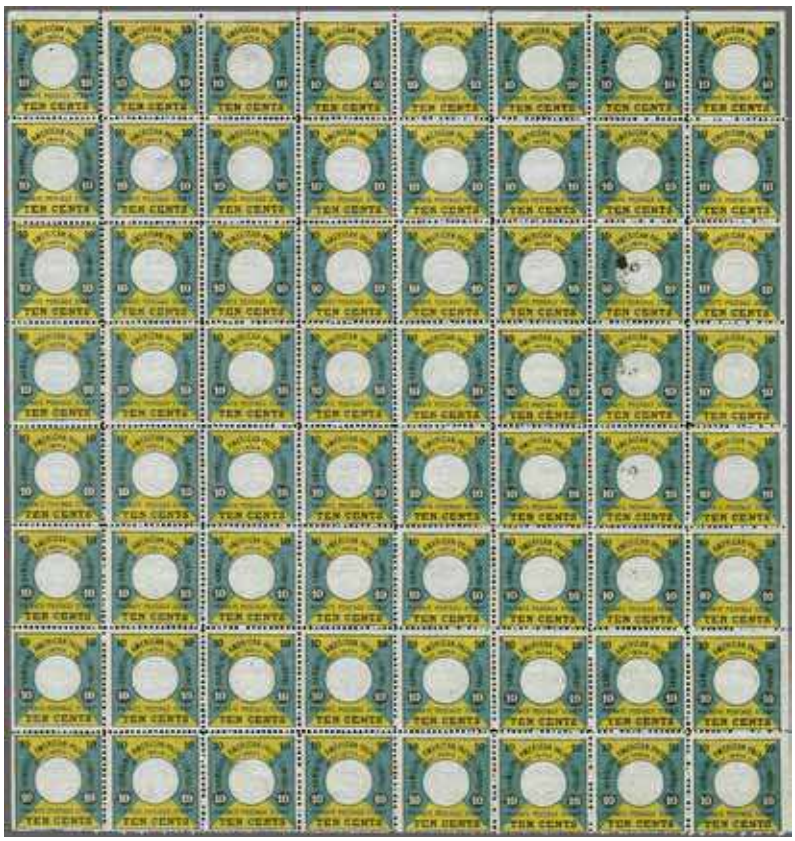


SS 'Cyclop'

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6266	1875/79: 10 c. black on bluish green & yellow, a used example imperforate at right, used on cover endorsed *'p. Cyclop'* (added to the fleet in 1878) mailed to Leipzig tied by oval 'HAMBURG AMERICAN / Heise, Kramer & Co. / Agents / MAYAGUEZ'.	1	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*

6267

6267	1875/79: 10 c. black, grey-green & yellow, an unused block of four, Types 5-6 / 8-9, showing variety "Imperforate Vertically Between", some toning on imperforate margin at right but an extremely rare multiple, large part og. Mi = € 2'200+.	2Us	⊞*	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6268	1875/79: 10 c. black on blue & yellow, the small group on album leaves with unused (2) and used (12) with Agent's cachets in black, blue and in red (rare), including St. Thomas concentric circles handstamp, oval 'P' in blue and manuscript usages, all with the somewhat typical faults associated with this issue; together with a range of the 1975 reprints blocks of twelve. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	1+ 2		**250**	*(€ 235)*
6269	1875/79: 10 c. black, blue-green & yellow, the collection of 34 examples, with unused (4) incl. a toned example without central embossing, used range with Postal or Agent's handstamps incl. **St. Thomas** concentric ring cancels (4) on two singles and a pair, double oval "Captain H. Milo" cachets in blue (2), one very fine on piece; **Haiti** with G. Keitel of Gonaives and White Hartmann & Co. of Cayes (2), Tweedy Peters & Co and Sievers Tippenhauer and Buhrow Schutt all of Cape Haitien, **Puerto Plata** with part 'Ginebra Hermanos' in blue and a vertical strip of three probably pen cancelled in Samana; **Trinidad** with Harriman & Co. cachet (unlisted), **La Guayra** with Blohm Valentines cachet on vertical pair, circular 'P' and Anchor handstamps in blue etc., condition obviously varies but a phenomenal achievement: nearly all listed Agents are shown Mi = € 9'000+. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	1+ 2	△	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*



6270

			Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6270	1875/79: Lithographed by Charles Fuchs in Hamburg, 2nd printing 10 c. black on greyish green & yellow with embossed centres done by hand, perf. 12½ with outer edges of sheet imperforate, a near complete sheet of 64 subjects from the complete sheet of 72 with just the lower horizontal row missing, position 23 showing the double central embossing but with black mark on the stamp, largely fresh and very fine large part or unmounted og. An extraordinary multiple and possibly the largest multiple now extant Mi = € 10'000+.	Scott 2 ⊞*/**	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

6271

SS 'Cyclop'

6271	1889: 2 c. red on yellow postal stationery card up-rated with 1885 1 c. green, mailed from Monte Cristy (July 13) to Hamburg cancelled by two strikes of oval framed HAMBURG - AMERIKAN / PACKET / S.S. CYCLOP in violet. Hamburg arrival cds on front (Aug 14). Minor imperfections but very scarce. Signed Todd AIEP.	Michel 88 ✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

St. Lucia Steam Conveyance Co. Ltd

Founded in 1870, the St. Lucia Steam Conveyance Co. obtained their first ship from Barbados. The first small vessel 'AIDE' ran between Castries, Soufriere, Choiseul and Vieux Fort. A new ship. the 'CREOLE' was bought in 1873.

No covers exist, the unique Steindler example went missing in the post after the auction.

Minvielle & Chastanet's store in Castries, owners of the St. Lucia Steam Conveyance Co. Ltd

6272

6273

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6272	1872/90: First Printing. Lithographed 1 d. pale blue on white glazed thick paper, imperforate, with very browned gum, the sheet of 72 subjects (6 x 12), showing the nine Transfer Types repeated, the horizontal row at top and the row at base are damaged and there is creasing in these areas only, notwithstanding these faults, this is believed to be the largest multiple extant of the first printing.	⊞*/**	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*
6273	1872/90: First Printing. Lithographed 6 d. purple on white glazed thick paper, imperforate, with very browned gum, the sheet of 72 subjects (6 x 12), showing the six Transfer Types repeated, the horizontal row at top and the row at base are damaged and there is creasing in these areas only, notwithstanding these faults, this is believed to be the largest multiple extant of the first printing.	⊞*/**	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

6274

6275

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6274	1872/90: First Printing. Lithographed 1 d. blue on white glazed paper, imperforate, a used example with good margins all round but vertically creased at left, cancelled by large part ST LUCIA STEAM CONVEYANCO Co. Ltd. handstamp in violet. A rare stamp used, circa 12 examples are recorded thus.		**150**	*(€ 140)*
6275	1872/90: First Printing. Lithographed 6 d. purple on white glazed paper, imperforate, Transfer Type 5, a used example with good margins all round but vertically creased at left, cancelled by large part ST LUCIA STEAM CONVEYANCE Co. Ltd. handstamp in violet. An extremely rare stamp used, circa 6 examples are recorded thus.		**200**	*(€ 185)*

ex 6276

6276	1872/90: Second Printing. Lithographed 1 d. bright blue on white glazed thick paper, imperforate, with white cracked gum, the sheet of 72 subjects (6 x 12), showing the nine Transfer Types repeated, the horizontal row at top with gum seeping through to the front of the sheet, otherwise fresh and fine, a rare multiple; together with marginal blocks of nine of the 3 d. rose-pink and 6 d. pale purple from the same printing.	⊞*/**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*
6277	1872: Second Issue, 2nd printing: 1 d. blue, 3 d. rose-pink and 6 d. purple, the set of three in complete sheets of seventy-two (6 x 12) showing the intermediate Stone of 9 types (3 x 3) repeated eight times, the sheet with full margins on all sides with the 1 d. irregular at base with slight marginal nick at left, all three with crackly slightly browned full original gum. For the convenience of collectors we have enclosed an illustration of the Stone of nine types with the lot. *(Photo = www)*	⊞*/**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*

David Bryce's Post Trinidad-British West Indies
The Lady McLeod

The Lady McLeod was a three masted paddle steamer, developing 40 horse power and was 109 ft in length. The ship was bought by David Bryce in 1846. By early 1847 the mail boat service had developed to such an extend, that Bryce issued the 'Lady McLeod' stamp.

SS 'Lady McLeod'

6278

		SG	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6278	1847 (April 16): Lady McLeod (5 c.) blue, imperforate, a superb used example with huge margins on three sides and imperceptibly shaved in top margin but not cut into, used on 12th August 1847 entire letter from San Fernando to Port of Spain, cancelled by manuscript pen cross in ink. The letter mentions an enclosure (a bank transfer) and the addressee's name has been removed and professionally replaced (the cover was probably addressed to Barnet & Best Co.), the entire being one of just two known that does not emanate from the Taylor Graham correspondence. Census number C18, illustrated in 'Trinidad - A Philatelic History' on page 276. Rare and attractive. Cert. Friedl (1977) Gi = £ 24'000. *Note: This is the first stamp issued to prepay postage in the British Commonwealth and, except for the printing process (evidently by lithography from an original engraving) is in exactly the same size and format as the 1840 1 d. black.* *Note: It is possible that 500, maybe 1'000 examples were printed. At the present time students of the issue have recorded 90 stamps in varying condition either on or off cover.* *Reference: An excellent thirteen page article by Gregory Frantz on the Lady McLeod, with historical content and conjectures of possible sheet size and plating from the 90 recorded examples, is available on our website: www.corinphila.ch and also on the website: www.bcpsg.com of the British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group, who first published the article in their Journal in April and July 2016. We thank them for their kind permission to reproduce this study.* *Provenance: H.R.Harmer, London, 16-24 March 1936, lot 817* *H.R.Harmer, New York, 15 Dec 1977, lot 1073* *Robert A. Siegel, New York, 3 Oct 1992, lot 951.*	1	✉	**7'500**	*(€ 6'975)*

Philipp von Ferrary

6279

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6279	1847 (April 16): Lady McLeod (5 c.) blue, imperforate, a superb used example with huge margins on all four sides with some brownish glue showing from the left margin, used on 1 June 1847 entire letter from San Fernando to Port of Spain, Taylor Graham correpondence, cancelled by manuscript pen cross in ink. The entire with typical staining and file fold at left well away from the wonderful adhesive. Census number C10, illustrated in 'Trinidad - A Philatelic History' on page 269. Rare and most attractive. Signed Calves, Williame. Cert. RPSL (1987) Gi = £ 24'000. *Note: This cover was illustrated in 'Goddens Gazette' of February 1940 on page 24 in an article by L. Snowden and on the front cover of the March 1940 issue of the 'Stamp Lover', covering the sale of David Bernhard's collection.* *Reference: An excellent thirteen page article by Gregory Frantz on the Lady McLeod, with historical content and conjectures of possible sheet size and plating from the 90 recorded examples, is available on our website: www.corinphila.ch and also on the website: www.bcpsg.com of the British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group, who first published the article in their Journal in April and July 2016. We thank them for their kind permission to reproduce this study.* *Provenance: Luder Edelman (Corinphila), sale XII, the 'Ferrari' auction, Zurich, 15-April 1929, lot 4284* *Harmer Rooke, London, 11-12 Oct 1929, lot 956* *H.R.Harmer, New York, 6-8 June 1955, lot 650* *Cherrystone, New York, 27-28 July 1988.*	1	✉	**10'000**	*(€ 9'300)*

Cuthbert Brothers / St George's Caye Service

View of St. George's Caye

6280

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6280	1895: "Caye / Service / 3 cents" (R.L. 43), imperforate, typewritten on white laid paper, red ink applied at edges, an unused example of this famous Local Issue of which just 8 examples of the stamp are recorded on cover. This example, seemingly unused, was sent to a Mr. Homer Hilton of Winnetka, Illinois on 26 January 1922 with a letter on Cuthbert Brothers paper and using what appears to be the identical typewriter that produced the original issue; explaining the circumstances of the issue and that *"Mr. Aikman was only the purchaser of one to frank his letter by our steam launch...enclosed please find two specimens of stamps which were the only ones made"*. The 'stamp' can be considered the sole recorded reprint of the issue, sold with cert. RPSL (1966) stating this fact. Nevertheless, a fascinating insight into the Cuthbert Brothers issue. *Provenance: Collection Jim C. Czyl, Grosvenor, London, Nov 19-20, 2014, lot 2702*	(*)	**250**	*(€ 235)*

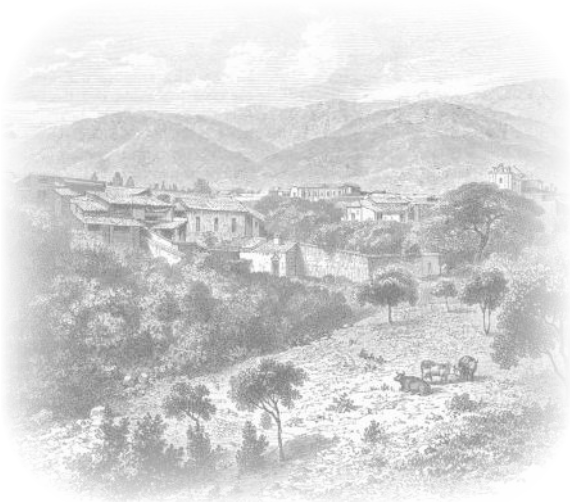
6281

6281	1895: Registered cover front bearing imperforate Typewritten violet on white laid paper "Caye / Service / 3 cents" (R.L. 43) tied by "CUTHBERT BROS." handstamp with "SEP 27 1895" in brown ink. The front addressed from St. George's Cay is franked by a further six different adhesives and shows registration number '15' in manuscript blue crayon and "Belize / British Honduras" cds (Sept 27). Thence via New York with registration label of transit to Kingston, Jamaica. A rarity on letter with just 8 recorded usages on front or cover. Signed Herbert Bloch. Cert. Brandon (1978).	(✉)	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*

The 'Packet' Post of St. Thomas - La Guaira - Puerto Cabello

In November 1863 Captain Robert Todd entered into an agreement with the Venezuelan Goverment to convey letters, newspapers and postal packets from July 1864 between La Guaira, Puerto Cabello and St. Thomas.

Captain Robert Todd



View of Caracas

6282

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6282	1867 (Nov): Cover front from Caracas to Paris at double rate, struck with superb circular ST. THOMAS LA GUAYRA & Po. CABELLO STEAM PACKET cachet in black (used in lieu of adhesive stamps during shortages), with undated 'Correos / Caracas' despatch in black, thence via London with 'GB / 1F 60 c.' Accountancy marking in black and charged '20' décimes due upon receipt (Nov 22). Rare Facit PP1 = 40'000 skr. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 91, March 1996, lot 7523.*	(✉)	**500**	*(€ 465)*
6283	No lot.			

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		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6284	1864: 3 c. black on orange-yellow wove paper, Type A, a complete sheet of 24 subjects (4 x 6), first stamp with diagonal crease and grease spot otherwise fresh and very fine, large part or unmounted og. The 3 and 4 cent values can be found (if rarely) in complete sheets - consequently both these values are seldom encountered in used condition Gi = £ 1'100+. *Note: For plating purposes, see Ringström & Tester page 80, where it is shown that there are four different Types arranged in vertical rows of six.*	4	⊞*/**	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6285	1864: 4 c. black on blue wove paper, Type A, a complete sheet of 24 subjects (4 x 6), minor aging on gum otherwise fresh and very fine, large part or unmounted og. The 3 and 4 cent values can be found (albeit rarely) in complete sheets - consequently both these values are seldom encountered in used condition Gi = £ 1'100+. *Note: For plating purposes, see Ringström & Tester page 82, where it is shown that there are four different Types arranged in vertical rows of six.*	5	⊞*/**	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6286	1868/69: ½ c. black on yellowish grey, a complete sheet of twenty-five subjects (5 x 5), Type C, margins large to touched in places, the lower right corner stamp with fault otherwise fine and a very rare, superb large part or unmounted og. Gi = £ 1'175+.	7	⊞*/**	**350**	*(€ 325)*

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6287	1868/69: ½ c. black on greyish purple, Type C with lines across value, a used example with clear to large margins all round, unusually cancelled by London '50' numeral obliterator in black Facit LG35 = 1'750 skr./Gi = £ 325.	7		**150**	*(€ 140)*
6288	1868/69: ½ c. black on yellowish grey-violet, a complete sheet of twenty-five subjects (5 x 5), Type C, margins large to touched in places, fine and a very rare, superb browned large part or unmounted og. Gi = £ 2'375+.	8	⊞*/**	**500**	*(€ 465)*
6289	1868/69: 3 c. black on purple, Type C with lines across value, a used example with clear to large margins all round, cancelled by rare usage of fancy CARACAS circular datestamp black Facit LG36 = 5'000 skr./Gi = £ 475.	9		**150**	*(€ 140)*
6290	1868/69: 3 c. black on purple, Type C with lines across value, a used example with clear to large margins all round, cancelled by rare usage of fancy CARACAS scroll handstamp in black Facit LG36 = 5'000 skr./Gi = £ 475.	9		**150**	*(€ 140)*

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ex 6293

6291	1868/69: 4 c. black on green, Type C with lines across value, Transfer Type 3 (flaw on 'L' of 'LA GUAIRA' in top label), an unused example with large margins all round, tiny thin does not affect the appearance of an extremely rare stamp Facit LG39 = 12'000 skr./Gi = £ 1'300.	12	*	**250**	*(€ 235)*

The 'Paquete' Post of St. Thomas - La Guaira - Puerto Cabello

6292	1864 (July): 2 r. green, perf. 13, ostensibly for use in Venezuela (the St. Thomas real being worth more than the Venezuelan), tied to small piece by oval framed Forwarding Agent cachet "SCHON WILLINK & Co. / ST. THOMAS" in black. A superb and unusual usage.	14	△	**100**	*(€ 95)*
6293	1864 (July): 2 r. green, perf. 13, used examples (3), one cancelled by mute handstamp in blue, one with 'Admon. De Correos / La Guaira' cds in black (Feb 25) and the third used on small piece tied by large part "Crown / PAID AT LA GUAIRA" handstamp in red. A rare trio.	14+ CC1	△	**120**	*(€ 110)*

6294

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6294	1864: 2 r. green, perf. 13, with 'Q' in 'Paquete', a used example on 1864 entire letter written from La Guayra on Christmas Day to Malaga, Spain, tied by "Correos / La Guaira" datestamp in black and carried aboard the Steamer *'Robert Todd'* to St. Thomas. Reverse with London transit cds (14 Jan 1865) and Malaga arrival cds (Jan 19) in black, obverse showing '4R' charge due upon receipt. Fresh and fine, a rare and attractive entire.	14	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

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6296

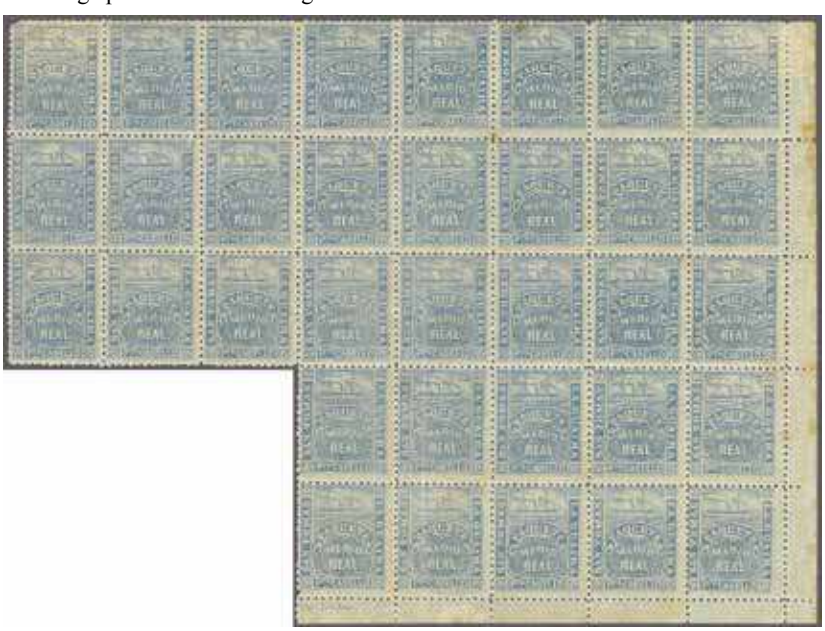
6295	1864: 2 r. green, perf. 13, with 'Q' in 'Paquete, a used example on 1865 entire letter written from La Guayra to San Sebastian, Spain, tied by "Correos / La Guaira" datestamp in black and carried aboard the Steamer *'Robert Todd'* to St. Thomas. Reverse with London transit cds (Jan 30) and charged '8R' due in red upon receipt. A fresh and fine entire.	14	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*
6296	1864 (July): 2 r. green, perf. 13, a vertical pair on August 1864 cover from Puerto Cabello to Hamburg endorsed *'p. W.I.Mail'*, tied in transit by London '50' numeral obliterators in black. Reverse with London transit cds (Aug 29) in red and Hamburg oval arrival (Aug 31) in black. Rated in manuscript British '2/6d.' and '44' schilling due on arrival. Illustrated in Ringström & Tester 'The Private Ship Letter Stamps of the World' on page 23. A rare and famous cover. Signed Holcombe.	14	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

6297

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6297	1864 (July): ½ r. bluish-grey, perf. 13, with 'Q' in Paquete, an unused block of ten from top left corner of the sheet and thus showing all five Types 1-2-3-4-5 repeated, with sheet margins and minimal typical aging, bends not affecting the appearance of a fresh and fine multiple, large part or unmounted og. Scarce.	15	⊞*/**	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6298

6298	1864 (July): ½ r. bluish-grey, perf. 13, with 'Q' in Paquete, an unused lower marginal block of twelve (6 x 2) and a corner block of four from lower right corner of the sheet, almost certainly from the same original multiple, showing Types 3-4-5-1-2-3-4-5, with sheet marginal "Waterlow & Sons, London" imprint and minimal typical aging and bends, a fresh and fine multiple with large part or unmounted og. Rare.	15	⊞*/**	**500**	*(€ 465)*

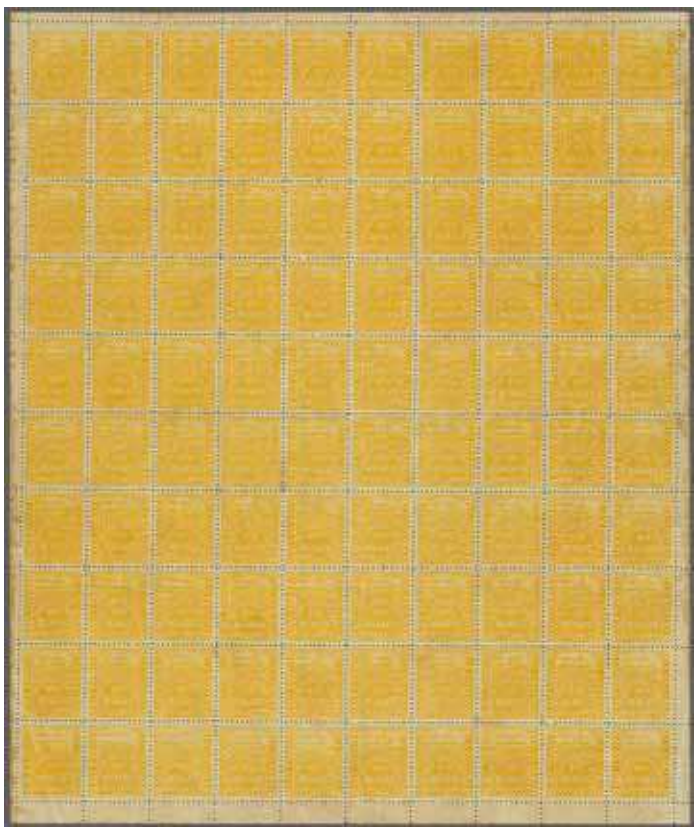


6299

6299	1864 (July): ½ r. bluish-grey, perf. 13, with 'Q' in Paquete, intended for use in St. Thomas, an unused irregular block of 34 from lower right corner of the sheet, showing all five Types: 3-4-5-1-2-3-4-5 across the three upper horizontal rows and Types 1-2-3-4-5 in the lower block of ten, this being watermarked T.H. SAUNDERS, partial imprint '(Waterlow &) Son, London' in margin at base, minor crease but near full original gum, of excellent colour for this delicate stamp and now most probably the largest multiple extant. An exhibition piece. Rare.	15	⊞*/**	**750**	*(€ 700)*

ex 6300

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6300	1864 (July): ½ r. bluish-grey, perf. 13, for use in St. Thomas, used examples (3) with two cancelled in manuscript and the third with part circular handstamp in black. A rare stamp Facit LG3 = 2'400 skr./Gi = £ 330.	15		**120**	*(€ 110)*



6301

6301	1864 (July): 2 r. golden-yellow, perf. 13, a complete unused sheet of 100 subjects with sheet margins all round, imprint "Waterlow & Sons, London" at base with papermaker's watermark TH SAUNDERS also at base of sheet, one or two age spots of negligible importance, large part or unmounted browned og. A great rarity in a complete sheet Gi = £ 1'600+.	16	⊞*/**	**400**	*(€ 370)*

6302

6303

6302	1864 (July): 2 r. golden yellow, perf. 13, a horizontal pair used on small piece each cancelled by two pen strokes in black ink. A very rare stamp in a multiple Facit LG4 = 350 skr./Gi = £ 160+.	16	△	**120**	*(€ 110)*
6303	1864 (July): 2 r. golden yellow, perf. 13, four single examples used on small piece each cancelled by four pen strokes in black ink. A rare multiple usage of a rare stamp Facit LG4 = 1'600 skr./Gi = £ 320+.	16	△	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6304	No lot.				

View of Caracas

6305

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6305	1865: Rasco 2 r. green, zig-zag roulette 9½, Stone I, with faint 'Q' in 'Paquete, two used examples on 1865 entire letter from Caracas to Bordeaux, each tied by "Correos / Caracas" undated circle in black and one also tied by the sender's cachet in blue, carried aboard the Steamer *'Robert Todd'* to St. Thomas. Struck in London with 'GB / 1F 60c.' Accountancy marking in black, thence via Calais (Feb 28) and Paris to destination where charged '8' décimes to pay. A rare double rate cover. Signed A. Diena. Cert, Holcombe (1989). *Provenance: Corinphila sale 80, March 1990, lot 6183.*	20	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6306

6307

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6306	1866 (Sept.): Rasco, Stone II, ½ r. deep rose-red, zig-zag roulette 9½, an unused block of eight (4 x 2) of excellent fresh colour, diagonal crease not affecting appearance, fresh and fine colour, hinged for security, large part og. An extremely rare stamp in a multiple.	21	⊞*	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6307	1866 (Sept.): Rasco, Stone II, ½ r. deep rose-red, zig-zag roulette 9½, an unused block of twenty (4 x 5) of excellent fresh colour, variety "Double Row of Vertical Roulettes" between first and second coloumns, horizontal crease not affecting appearance, lower left stamp defective, fresh and fine colour, hinged for security, large part or unmounted og. An extremely rare stamp in a multiple, this being one of the largest known and most probably unique with the variety. Opinion Holcombe (1989). *Provenance: Corinphila sale 80, March 1990, lot 6185.*	21	⊞*/**	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6308

6308	1866 (Sept.): Rasco, Stone II, ½ r. rose, zig-zag roulette 9½, 'O' for 'Q' reading PAOUETE, tied to February 1866 entire letter from Puerto Cabello to Bordeaux by CORREOS / LA GUAIRA undated circular handstamp in black, thence by closed bag to St. Thomas. London transit on reverse (March 2) in red and struck there with 'GB / 1F 60c.' Accountancy marking in black, thence via Calais (March 3) and Paris to destination where charged '10' décimes to pay upon receipt. An exceedingly rare stamp on letter, this example pre-dates the Stanley Gibbons listing by some six months. Cert. Holcombe (1989).	21	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6309

6310

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6309	1866 (Sept.): Rasco, 2 r. dull green, zig-zag roulette 9-9½, a used example tied to 24 April 1867 entire letter from Caracas to Schleswig, Germany endorsed *'per RM Steamer'* by undated circular Caracas handstamp in black. London transit cds presumably missing from small area of opening damage to flap and charged in manuscript '1/3d.' with corresponding '21½' schilling charge in blue manuscript. Reverse with part Aachen transit in blue and framed 'Schleswig Bahnhof' arrival (May 7). The adhesive crossed by file fold but a very rare usage and destination for this issue. Signed Pfenninger. Opinion Holcombe (1989). *Provenance: Corinphila sale 80, March 1980, lot 6188.*	22a	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6310	1866 (Sept.): Rasco, 2 r. dull green, Stone II, (Third printing, Type I), zig-zag roulette 9½, 'O' for 'Q' reading PAOUETE, a used example tied to August 1867 entire letter from Puerto Cabello to Bordeaux by *"2"* rate marking in black. Reverse with London transit cds in red (Aug 27) and struck there with 'GB / 1F 60c.' Accountancy marking in black, charged '10' décimes due upon receipt. The stamp itself must have either been trimmed at right where the margin is imperforate or was once an 'imperf. between' variety. A rare cover. Cert. BPA (1986). *Note: As Jeserum & Zoom took over the Company and stamps in July 1867. They used the remaining stamp stock indiscriminately, this cover representing the first or second sailing of the 'Robert Todd' under the new owners.* *Provenance: RL, London, 5-6 Nov 1992, lot 310.*	22a	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

6311

6311	1866: Rasco, 2 r. orange-yellow, Stone II, zig-zag roulette 9½, with 'O' for 'Q' reading PAOUETE, tied to September 1868 envelope from Caracas to Philadelphia, USA endorsed *'via St. Thomas, per Brazilian Steamer'* and tied on despatch by circular CORREOS / CARACAS undated handstamp in blue. Carried via British Post Office with LA GUAYRA cds in red (Sept 4) and manuscript *'4d.'* in red crayon prepaid for this service, the reverse with British 'St. Thomas' cds in black (Sept 12). "Steamship / 10" entry mark in black also on obverse. The adhesive with imperfections and partial flap missing but very few known 'yellows' are recorded on cover. *Note: Everaldo Santos AIEP records just 6 known usages of this stamp on letter (Edition D'Or 59, page 157).*	24	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

6312

		SG	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6312	1869: Jesurun en Zoon ½ r. green, perf. 12½ x 11½, Transfer Type I, a used example with compound perforation, cancelled by undated 'Correos / Caracas' datestamp in black. Believed unique Facit LG19v2 = 1K.	25	**200**	*(€ 185)*

ex 6313

6313	1868: Jesurun en Zoon ½ r. green, perf. 12½, used on small piece cancelled by complete "J. A. J. & Z" gothic handstamp in black (rare); 2 r. red, perf. 12½, an unused horizontal strip of four (pos. 65-68) of fine colour and large part og. and a used vertical pair, perf. 12½ on small piece cancelled by "Cameron Macauley Co. / St. Thomas" cachet in blue. A rare group Facit LG19+LG20 = 6'200 skr./Gi = £ 375+.	25+ 26 △*	**150**	*(€ 140)*

ex 6314

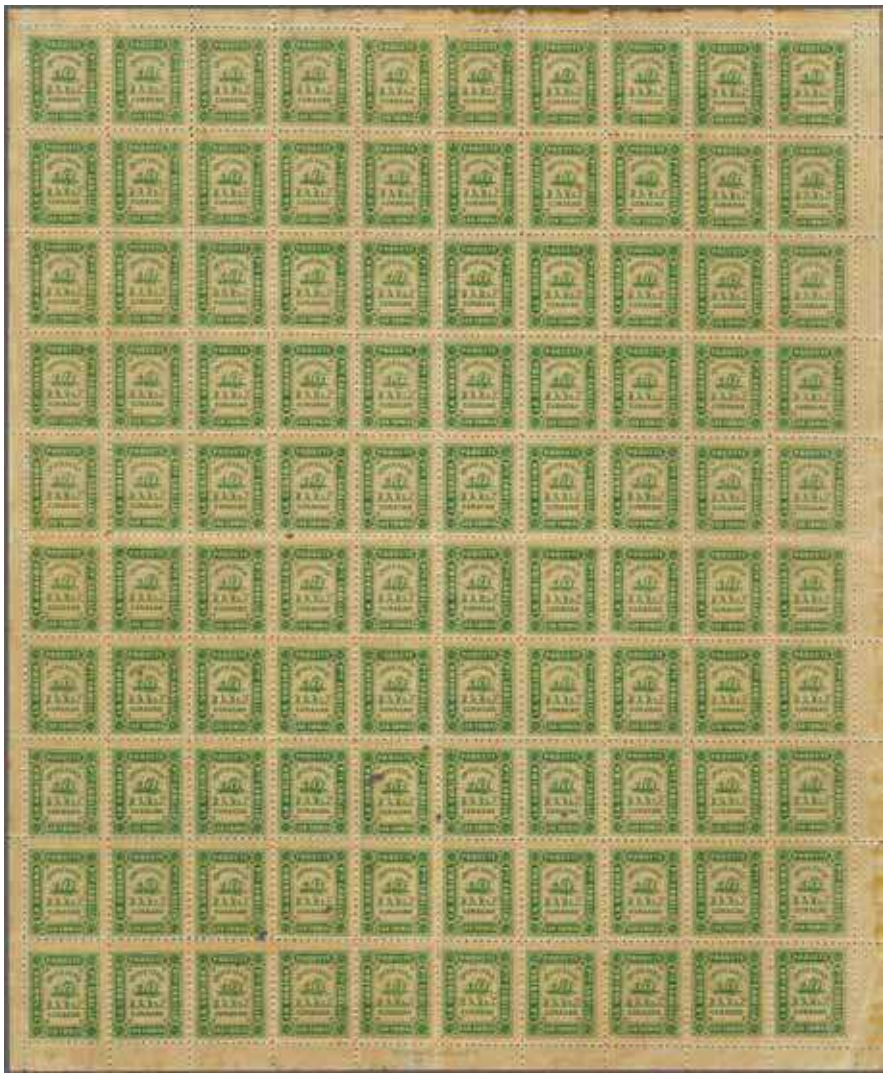
6314	1870: Jesurun en Zoon 2 r. red, perf. 12½, an unused block of twelve (6 x 2) from lower left corner of the sheet, showing "Waterlow & Sons, London" imprint in lower margin and the papermaker's watermark TH SAUNDERS at base, some typical aging but relatively fresh and fine, large part or unmounted og. Scarce, sold together with an 1876 reprint block of fifteen (5 x 3) showing the previously unrecorded usage of the WATERLOW watermark in the paper, white gum, large part og. Gi = £ 325++.	26 ⊞*/**	**120**	*(€ 110)*

6315

		SG	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6315	1868: Jesurun en Zoon 2 r. rose-red, perf. 12½ with white gum, Transfer Type I, used on 9 July 1869 large part cover from Caracas to Bordeaux, fragile along folds, tied by Caracas undated circular handstamp in blue. Sent via London (July 30) with red cds on reverse and framed 'GB / 1F 60c.' Accountancy marking applied in black. Charged at double rate on arrival with '20' décimes due mark in black. For a very similar usage (mailed a month later), see Ringström & Tester 'The Private Ship Letter Stamps of the World' page 59. A very rare stamp on cover. Cert. Holcombe (1989). *Provenance: Corinphila sale 80, March 1980, lot 6190.*	26	✉ **750**	*(€ 700)*

6316

6316	1869: Jesurun en Zoon 2 r. vermilion-red, perf. 10 with brown gum, Transfer Type IV, used on 1 Dec 1869 entire letter from St. Thomas to Curacao, fragile along folds, tied by "CAMERON, MACAULEY & Co. / ST. THOMAS" oval Agent's cachet in blue. CURACAO arrival cds (Dec 4) in black alongside. A remarkable and extremely rare entire - the *earliest recorded usage of this adhesive*. Cert. Holcombe (1989). *Provenance: Corinphila sale 80, March 1980, lot 6191.*	28	✉ **1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*



6317

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6317	1870: Jesurun en Zoon ½ r. green, perf. 10 with brown gum, a complete unused sheet of 100 stamps with "Waterlow & Sons, London" imprint at base, seven stamps with worm holes and some typical toning associated with the issue, largely fresh and fine, large part or unmounted og. A great rarity in a complete sheet Gi = £ 2'000+.	27	⊞*/**	**400**	*(€ 370)*

6318

6318	1870c.: Lithographed, possibly by Rasco, with 1 c. yellow superb unused and of beautiful centering but with minute closed tear at left, ½ r.green unused but off-centre and with one roulette missing, 2 r. blue deep blue unused with trimmed roulettes at left, all three with part or large part og., also a 2 r. blue cancelled in blue. A rare group - ascribed to Lamb & Co. by the exhibitor, less than 20 examples known in total. Certs Holcombe (1988) for ½ r. and 1 r., Philatelic Foundation (1987) for unused 2 r. Facit LG23+LG24+LG25 = unpriced.		*	**300**	*(€ 280)*

6319

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6319	1864/70: The collection on leaves and loose with range of genuine with *'Robert Todd'* plating study of 1864 ½ c., 1 c. (incl. 2 used), 2 c. on green with extraordinary example showing offset on reverse, four unused examples and two used, 1868 ½ c. black on greyish in an unused block of ten, 1 c. on purple used (Gi 9 = £ 475), 3 c. black on blue in an unused strip of four and thus showing all four Transfer types, rare 4 c. black on green (Gi. 12 = £ 1'300) unused (3) and Transfer Type 3 used with manuscript pen stroke; study of Waterlow litho printings with Transfer Types of all values and 2 r. green on covers (2, both with certs.), incl. ½ r. bluish grey used (4), 2 r. golden yellow unused (4) and used (19), Rasco 1864/70 printings incl. ½ r. rose block of four unused, rouletted ½ r. red block of six unused, 2 r. green in a rouletted block of nine unused, imprint 2 r. green used, Jeserun en Zoon issues with Transfer Types and ½ r. green, perf. 12½, in an unused block of eight and an imprint block of twelve, ½ r. green perf. 10, in an unused block of ten, together with a range of forgeries of the issues, a fabulous collection: please see full scans on our internet site.	1-28	✉⊞	**2'500**	*(€ 2'325)*

Central American Steamship Co.

6320	1886: The collection of this bogus issue on leaves (17 items) with the set of four values unused, 1 c. dull green in an unused block of four, rare 10 c. blue unused pair with variety "Imperforate Between" unused, 50 c. brown in an unused pair, three values cancelled by oval CENTRAL AMERICAN S.S. CO / SAN BLAS handstamps, a scarce group. No genuine covers have ever been reported. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		⊞*	**100**	*(€ 95)*

Pacific Steam Navigation Company

In 1840 a royal charter was obtained for the establishment of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company (P.S.N.C.). The fleet served along the West Coast of South America.

William Wheelwright founder of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company

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6322

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6321	1849 (Nov 4): Entire letter from Iquique to Lima struck with superb strike of numeral "4" obliterator in black. A. R. Doublet records 9 examples of this handstamp, all but one addressed to Lima and all used during late 1849 to early 1850. Rare.		✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*
6322	1849 (Nov 4): Entire letter endorsed externally and internally *'pr. Vapor'*, mailed from Tacna to Lima and struck with fine PSNC "4" barred obliterator handstamp in black. Rare: all "4" covers were carried either by the *'New Granada'* or the *'Peru'*.		✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

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		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6323	1852 (May 15): Entire letter from Valparaiso to Cobija, Bolivia struck with fine strike of the "5" numeral obliterator handstamp in black. A. R. Doublet records five examples of this handstamp's usage, all between January and May 1852.	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*
6324	1852c.: Cover with no docketing of sender, addressed to Valparaiso and endorsed *'por Vapor'* at upper left, struck with fine strike of numeral "10" obliterator in black. Rare, this being the cover A. R. Doublet records on page 62 of his book on the PSNC.	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

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6325	1851 (Jan 2): Entire letter from Lima to Puno via Islay with straight line ISLAY handstamp in red, struck with fair only numeral "11" obliterator in black. Rated '3½' reales to pay on arrival. A. R. Doublet records this cover (one of just two with this numeral) on page 62 of his PSNC book. Rare.	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*
6326	1853 (March 31): Entire letter from Santiago to Lima endorsed *'Vapor Ingles'* prepaid on despatch with straight line FRANCA and oval SANTIAGO / DE CHILE in red, good strike of 'VAPOR BOGOTA / P' also on obverse and reverse with framed 'VAPOR' in blue applied on arrival in Lima. Rare.	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*

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6327	1851 (June 26): Entire letter from Valparaiso to San Francisco endorsed *'California via Panama'* at top (Gold Rush entire), struck with fine 'VAPOR BOLIVIA / P' in black for journey to Panama and '20' (cents) charge mark in red of arrival. A fine and attractive usage.	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*
6328	1843/46: Cover probably from Arica to Santiago via Valparaiso sent unpaid with "VAPOR CHILE / P" in yellow ink. Struck in Valparaiso with CABOTAJE and VALPARAISO handstamps in red and rated 3 reales to pay (1 r. for sea and 2 r. inland fee). A rare strike in this colour.	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

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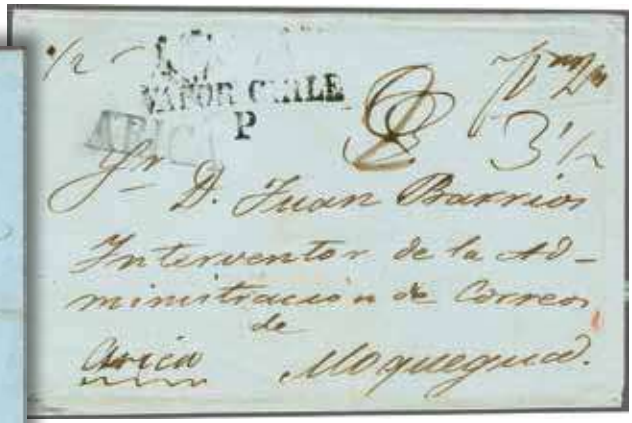

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6329	1849 (May 2): Entire letter from Valparaiso to Lima sent unpaid with "VAPOR CHILE / P" handstamp struck in blue, rated '2' reales due upon receipt with internal notation of receipt on May 12th. Fine and very rare in this colour with A.R. Doublet recording it's usage between 1848 and 1850 only.		✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6330	1851/53c.: Cover sent Northbound from Valparaiso, landed at Arica to Tacna and thence to Moquegua, addressed to the Postmaster, struck with ARICA straight line handstamp in black and very fine "VAPOR CHILE / P" in black (in use 1842-46 and 1851-53 only), with reverse showing TACNA straight line handstamp in black of transit. Slight flap fault but with full rates at right (1½ r. for Ship, 2 r. inland = 3½ reales due upon receipt). Scarce and attractive.		✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

P.S.N.C.'s Steamships 'Chile' and 'Peru'

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6331	1846 (April 22): Entire letter from Panama to Santiago and thus running the entire length of the service, sent unpaid with straight line with "VAPOR PERU / P" in yellow ink, transhipped and struck on journey from Callao with "VAPOR CHILE / P" in black. Closed cover tear on front with '3½' reales due in manuscript (1½ r. for sea and 2 r. for Inland). Very few entires are known with two Ship markings. Rare.		✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*
6332	1850 (Aug 22): Archive dated cover from Santiago to Lima sent prepaid with straight line FRANCA and oval SANTIAGO / DE CHILE handstamps in red, carried North with "VAPOR PERU / P" in deep blue ink. Fine and very rare in this colour with A.R. Doublet recording it's usage between 1848 and 1850 only.		✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6333	1853 (March 14): Entire letter from Valparaiso to Cobija, Bolivia struck with fair 'VAPOR QUITO / P' in black. Internal docketing of receipt March 19th. A rare marking.		✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*
6334	1853 (May 3): Cover from Valparaiso to San Francisco struck with fair 'VAPOR SANTIAGO / P' in black for journey to Panama and charged '25' (cents) in black upon arrival - an apparent 5 cents overcharge. A fine and attractive usage.		✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

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P.S.N.C.'s 'Lima' & 'Quito'

6335	1853: Chile 5 c. red-brown on blued paper used on 1853 entire letter from Santiago to Lima tied by concentric target handstamp in black with Santiago cds in red at left (Dec 31). Endorsed *'Vapor Ingles'* with fair 'VAPOR SANTIAGO / P' handstamp at left and reverse showing circular 'Vapor / Lima / 1854' arrival in blue. A rare and charming entire.	1	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*

P.S.N.C. adhesive stamps (1875)

6336

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6336	1 r. blue on blued paper, an unused example of good appearance with good even margins all round, central thin spot, part og. An attractive example of this rare stamp. Cert. A. Diena (1983) Gi 1 = £ 1'700/Scott = $ 1'700.	1	*	**400**	*(€ 370)*

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ex 6338

6337	Perkins Bacon Master Die Proofs, imperforate, printed in black on thick paper, both with good to large margins all round, each stuck down on non-contemporary white card. Extremely rare with just five sets recorded in private hands. *Note: The difference between the 1 real Die and Plate Proofs can be seen in the smoke from the Steamer: in the Die Proofs the smoke extends to the edge of the inner oval at right. On the Plate Proofs (offered below) the smoke does not reach the inner oval. On the 2 reales value the Die Proof shows a small crack at the base of the '2', this had been repaired on the Plate Proofs.* *Provenance: Corinphila sale 84, Oct 1992, lor 5509.*	1+ 2 Die Proofs	✉(*)	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*
6338	Perkins Bacon Plate Proofs (6) imperforate on thick card paper, in issued and unissued colours for the 1 real and 2 reales values, printed in blue, red-brown and in black. Some slight aging on the blue examples but an exceptional group and very rare. *Note: The red-brown examples were printed after those printed in blue. This can be evidenced by the red-brown examples showing elements of blue spotting especially noticeable around the value tablets where the plate had been insufficiently cleaned.*	1+ 2 Plate Proofs	(*)	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

6339

6339	1 r. blue on blued paper, an unused block of four, ample to good margins on three sides, close to touched at left, of excellent rich colour, minor thinning on large part og. A very rare multiple Gi = £ 6'800+/Scott = $ 6'800+. *Provenance: Collection Consul Alfred Weinberger, Harmers, London, 5 Nov 1997, lot 74.*	1	⊞*	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

6340

		Scott	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6340	1 r. blue, a used example with good to large margins all round, cancelled by fine strike of the dotted oval LIMA handstamp in black. Rare and extremely fine: Moll records just seven examples with this cancellation. Cert. Sorani (1989) Gi 1 = £ 2'250/Scott = $ 2'250.	1	**750**	*(€ 700)*

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6341	1 r. blue, a used example with clear top margin and touched on three sides, cancelled by "LIMA / ENE 13 / 58" circular datestamp in black. Scarce: Moll records just fourteen examples with this cancellation, however we have recorded 17 examples. Cert. Rendon (1990) Gi 1 = £ 2'250/Scott = $ 2'250.	1	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6342	1 r. blue, a used example with three margins and touched at left, cancelled by "LIMA / ENE 20 / 58" circular datestamp in black. Thinned and small creases but scarce: Moll records just fourteen examples with this cancellation, this example bringing the total we have recorded to 17 Gi 1 = £ 2'250/Scott = $ 2'250.	1	**250**	*(€ 235)*
6343	1 r. blue, a used example with three large margins and shaved at left, cancelled by "LIMA / FEB 1 / 58" circular datestamp in black. Corner crease but attractive and scarce: Moll records just fourteen examples with this cancellation, this example bringing the total we have recorded to 17. Cert APS (1990) Gi 1 = £ 2'250/Scott = $ 2'250.	1	**350**	*(€ 325)*
6344	1 r. blue, a used example with good to large margins all round, cancelled by fine strike of the number "6" obliterator of Lima in black, some minor thinning not detracting from the appearance. Rare: Moll records just nine examples with this cancellation. Cert. RPSL (1955) Gi 1 = £ 2'250/Scott = $ 2'250. *Provenance: Collection Consul Alfred Weinberger, Harmers, London, 5 Nov 1997, lot 73.*	1	**400**	*(€ 370)*

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6345	1 r. blue, a used example with good to large margins all round, cancelled by fine strike of the number "6" obliterator of Lima in black. Rare and very fine: Moll records just nine examples with this cancellation. Cert. APS (1990) Gi 1 = £ 2'250/Scott = $ 2'250. *Provenance: Collection Louise Boyd Dale & Alfred F. Lichtenstein, H.R.Harmer, New York, 6 May 1970, lot 926.*	1	**500**	*(€ 465)*
6346	1 r. blue, a used example with large margins, cancelled by fine strike of the number "7" obliterator of Chorillos in black. Beautiful strike but unfortunately the stamp with surface rub and large thin at right. Rare: Moll records just six examples with this cancellation Gi 1 = £ 2'250/Scott = $ 2'250.	1	**250**	*(€ 235)*
6347	1 r. blue, a used example with narrow to just touched margins, cancelled by fine strike of the number "7" obliterator of Chorillos in black. Rare: Moll records just six examples with this cancellation Gi 1 = £ 2'250/Scott = $ 2'250.	1	**500**	*(€ 465)*

Philipp von Ferrary

Louise Boyd Dale

Alfred F. Lichtenstein

6348

		Scott	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6348	1 r. blue, a used horizontal pair, just touched at left and just clear at right and with large margins at top and at base, of excellent rich colour, cancelled by dotted CALLAO handstamp in black. Right hand stamp with diagonal crease not affecting the dramatic appearance of an exceptionally rare multiple with just two used multiples of this stamp recorded by this describer (the other is ex Caspary), this being the sole horizontal pair and the sole example with this cancellation. Cert. APS (1990) Gi 1 = £ 4'500/Scott = $ 4'500. *Provenance: Allegedly (H. Moll) ex collection Baron Philippe Ferrary de Renotière* *Collection Louise Boyd Dale & Alfred F. Lichtenstein, H.R.Harmer, New York, 6 May 1970, lot 932* *Corinphila sale 72, Sept 1985, lot 1430* *Collection Herbert H. Moll.*	1	**2'500**	*(€ 2'325)*

6349

		Scott		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6349	2 r. red-brown on blued paper, an unused example with large even margins all round, of fine fresh colour, two negligible gum bends not affecting the appearance, large part og. Rare Gi = £ 1'900/Scott = $ 1'900.	2	*	**500**	*(€ 465)*

6350

6350	2 r. red-brown on blued, a used example with large even margins all round cancelled on small piece by dotted CALLAO handstamp in blue and by circular "CALLAO / ENE 10 / 58" datestamp in blue. Unrecorded by Moll. A very rare stamp in used condition Gi 2 = £ 3'000/ Scott = $ 3'000.	2	△	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

6351

6352

6353

6351	2 r. red-brown on blued, a used example with just touched to good margins all round, cancelled by fine strike of circular LIMA / ENE 26 / 58 datestamp in black. Rare: Moll records just six examples with this cancellation, this example being census number 4. Cert. Holcombe (1990) Gi 2 = £ 3'000/Scott = $ 3'000.	2		**1'000**	*(€ 930)*
6352	2 r. red-brown on blued, a used example with good to large margins all round, cancelled by fine strike of the Lima circular datestamp (January date) in black. Tiny thin spot in margin at base. Rare and attractive stamp: Moll records just six examples with this cancellation, this being census number 1 Gi 2 = £ 3'000/Scott = $ 3'000.	2		**1'200**	*(€ 1'115)*
6353	2 r. red-brown on blued, a used example with trimmed margins all round and damaged at upper left corner, cancelled by numeral "6" of Lima in black. The two curved vertical bars at left slightly improved but a good strike of the numeral obliterator and very rare. Moll records just two examples with this cancellation Gi 2 = £ 3'000/Scott = $ 3'000. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 84, Oct 1992, lot 5518.*	2		**300**	*(€ 280)*
6354	1861 (Dec): Reprints from the original Plates for, amongst others, Tapling. The First Reprint with 1 r. printed in the colour of the issued 2 r. on stout wove paper (Ship facing to left) with just a trace of blueing, an unused example, touched at left but with three clear margins but extremely rare: just 30 examples printed and thus rarer than the issued stamp; April 1862 1 r. blue and 2 r. dark brown reprints (just 160 and 320 printed respectively), Oct 1862 3rd Reprints on vertically laid paper with 1 r. in red brown and 2 r. in blue (issued colours reversed); 1863 reprints on wove paper in differing colours with 1 r. (4 different) and 2 r. (5); 1872c. Parcel Post issue in large format (6) unused together with Forgeries of the PSNC issue from Fournier incl. four 'used' blocks of twelve, Spiro and Zechmeyer. A scarce assembly. *(Photo = www)*	1+ 2 Reprints	⊞(*)	**500**	*(€ 465)*

Upper Columbia Navigation & Tramway Co

The tramway up at Columbia Lake

6355

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6355	1899: Cover bearing perf. 12 "U.C.Co. / 5 c." red and 1899 2 c. on 3 c. rose-carmine tied to local cover by "Golden / B.C." datestamps (22 August 1899) in black. The stamp, imperforate at left and at top, is from position 1 on the sheetlet of 10 subjects (5 x 2). Very rare, only 1,000 printed, just a handful of covers are known: the addressee, Bert Lowe, was an old-time gold prospector and bridge tender at Spillimachine, a town on the river between the lake and Golden.	172	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*
6356	1891/97: The collection with 21 July 1897 piece bearing imperf. undenominated "U/C" (-) stamp in red alongside Small Queen 5 c. and Jubilee 1 c. orange tied by 'Golden' cds; a similar piece but franked by Small Queen 3 c. orange and USA 2 c. carmine with imperf. undenominated "U/C" (-) stamp in red tied by "5" handstamp, 19 August 1897 piece with perf. 12 "U.C.Co. / 5 c." red and Jubilee 3 c. rose tied by "Golden" cds; together with an unused pair and two single examples used in "Beaver" (20 Feb 1899). A scarce group. *(Photo = www)*		✉△	**300**	*(€ 280)*

Africa

Schulke & Mayr Lake Victoria Steamers

Postmen of the Company Schülke & Mayr

ex 6357

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6357	1891 (Dec 22): The unissued set of five values, perf. 11½, with burelage: 5 c. carmine, 10 c. orange, 25 c. blue, 50 c. green and $1 brown, inscribed 'Afrikanische-Seeen-Post', unused with large part og.; together with the 50th Anniversary 1942 reprint set of five, without burelage, perf. 10¾, fresh and fine unmounted og. Scarce, the originals with cert. H. Bothe (1982). *Note: Schulke & Mayer signed a contract, at 400 rupees monthly, to operate a service from Dar-Es-Salaam via Tabora to and across Lake Victoria to Muanza and Bukoba. The Company ordered stamps but before issue the German Government rescinded the contract in favour of a route through British East Africa.*	*	**250**	*(€ 235)*

Suez Canal Company (1868)

The Suez Canal Company was founded in 1858 by the French businessman Ferdinand de Lesseps. The company constructed the Suez Canal between 1859 and 1869, connecting the Mediterranean and the Red Seas. The canal is 101 miles long and was opened in November 1869. Adhesive postage stamps were issued in 1868.

6358

Ferdinand de Lesseps (1805-1894)

Construction trains at the site

ex 6359

Inauguration of the Suez Canal in 1869

6360

6361

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6358	1 c. black, Transfer Type I, an unused example showing 'Break through to 'R' of MARITIME', position 53 on the sheet of 200 subjects, fresh and very fine unused, large part og. Scarce stamp. Signed A. Diena and Todd AIEP Gi = £ 250.	1	*	**120**	*(€ 110)*
6359	1 c. black, unused examples (4), showing all four different Transfer Types, all four with good margins all round, without gum and typical thins but of fine frontal appearance and a rare group. Signed Calves (IV) and Todd AIEP Gi = £ 1'000.	1	(*)	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6360	1 c. black, an unused vertical pair, Transfer Types I / III, margins all round but two typical thin spots (a plague on this particular stamp), large part og. Despite faults a rare multiple. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 500.	1	*	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6361	1 c. black, a used example, with large margins all round, cancelled by bold strike of "5129" gros chiffres of the French Post Office in Port Said in black. An enormously rare stamp in used condition. The Gibbons catalogue price does not reflect the rarity of this usage - just 4 known genuine examples exist, making this one of the World's scarcest #1's in used condition. Cert. Todd AIEP (2016) Gi = £ 1'000. *Provenance: Collection Dr. William Byam, RL, London, 24-25 Oct 1961, lot 867.*	1		**750**	*(€ 700)*

6362

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6362	5 c. green, an unused block of four, positions 73-74 / 85-86, large margins all round and portions of adjoining stamps at right, fresh and fine, slightly wrinkly large part og. A scarce multiple. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 340+.	2	⊞*	**120**	*(€ 110)*
6363	5 c. green, a partial plating study with an unused irregular block of eighteeen, and an adjoining block of four, positions 37-42 / 49-54 / 63-66 / 75-78 / 87-88, a vertical pair (pos. 29 / 41) together with a single unused example from position 62; the large block of eighteen backed on to card paper (signed Calves) and in a pale shade, the block of four without gum (signed A. Diena), the vertical pair in a fresh shade with part og. (signed A. Diena) and the single unused. Imperfections but a remarkable group and a very rare large reconstructed multiple Gi = £ 2'125. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	2	⊞(*)	**400**	*(€ 370)*

6364

6365

French Post Office in Port Said

6364	5 c. green, a used example, with large margins all round, cancelled by bold strike of "5105" gros chiffres of the French Post Office in Suez in black. A very scarce stamp in used condition, the strike being superb. The Gibbons catalogue price does not reflect the rarity of this usage. Cert. RPSL (1971) Gi = £ 500.	2		**350**	*(€ 325)*
6365	5 c. green, a used vertical pair, with large margins at sides and at top where roughly separated and showing portion of adjoing stamp, touched at base, cancelled by bold strike of "5129" gros chiffres of the French Post Office in Port Said in black. An extremely rare usage (approximately 7 known thus including the famous cover). Signed Todd AIEP. Cert. Holcombe (1990).	2		**500**	*(€ 465)*

6366

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6366	20 c. blue, an unused block of four in a delicate pale shade, large even margins all round, fresh and very fine, large part og. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 300.	3	⊞*	**120**	*(€ 110)*

6367

6367	20 c. blue, an unused block of thirty (6 x 5) in a rich shade, corner marginal from upper left corner of the sheet, positions 1-6 / 13-18 / 25-30 / 37-42 / 49-54, large even margins all round, fresh and very fine, large part, mostly unmounted og. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 2'250+.	3	⊞*/**	**600**	*(€ 560)*

6368

6369

		SG	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6368	20 c. blue, a used example in a deep shade with clear to large margins all round, cancelled by "5129" Port Said gros chiffres. Minimal aging and corner crease not affecting the appearance of a scarce stamp in used condition - less than six weeks in use. Signed Todd AIEP. Cert. BPA (1952) Gi = £ 500.	3	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6369	20 c. blue, a used example, with large margins all round, cancelled by bold strike of "5129" gros chiffres of the French Post Office in Port Said in black. A very scarce stamp in used condition, the strike being upright and superb. Signed Todd AIEP. Cert. RPSL (1937) Gi = £ 500.	3	**200**	*(€ 185)*

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6370	20 c. pale blue, a used example, with large margins all round, cancelled by bold strike of "5105" gros chiffres of the French Post Office in Suez in black. A very scarce stamp in used condition, the strike being superb. Cert. RPSL (1971) Gi = £ 500.	3	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6371	20 c. blue, a used example, with large margins all round, cancelled by bold strike of SUEZ circle of dots handstamp in blue, attributed to Suez in Ringström & Tester (page 74) and Peter Smith (page 703). Three small ink spots from address also on the stamp. A very scarce stamp in used condition, an exceptional usage. Signed Bloch. Cert. Todd (2019) Gi = £ 500.	3	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6372

6372	20 c. blue, a used example, with good to large margins all round, cancelled by bold strike of ISMAILIA rectangle of dots handstamp in black, attributed to Ismailia in Ringström & Tester (page 74). Minor closed tear at right does not affect the appearance. A very scarce stamp in used condition. Opinion Holcombe (1991) Gi = £ 500. *Provenance: Collection 'Antoine', Corinphila sale 85, Oct 1992, lot 3806.*	3	**150**	*(€ 140)*

View of Port Said

6373

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6373	20 c. blue, a used example with large margins on three sides and imperceptibly touched at base, of rich resonant colour, used on 18 July 1868 entire letter from Léon Labbé in Port Said to Kantara tied by dotted "5129" gros chiffres in black. One of just eight recorded examples of this usage cancelled by the 5129 gros chiffres. Illustrated in Ringström & Tester 'The Private Ship Letter Stamps of the World' on page 81. An outstanding example of this stamp on letter - *the second earliest usage recorded*. Signed N. Gennaropoulo on reverse, M.G. (Maurice Guiwelb) and R. Calves. Cert. Todd AIEP (2019). *Provenance: Collection Charles Cotta, RL, London, 27 Jan 1965, lot 391* *Collection Jean Boulad d'Humieres, Cairo, Egypt* *Collection G. Naudet, Paris.*	3	✉	**7'500**	*(€ 6'975)*

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ex 6378

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6374	40 c. rose-red, an unused block of eighteen (3 x 6), marginal from base of sheet, positions 54-56 / 114-116 on the sheet of 120 subjects, of fine fresh colour, slight vertical and horizontal creases not affecting the delightful appearance, large part or unmounted og. A rare and most attractive large multiple. Cert. Todd AIEP (2019) Gi = £ 2'340+.	4	⊞*/**	**600**	*(€ 560)*
6375	40 c. rose-red, a used example in a deep shade, Transfer Type II, with ample to large margins all round, cancelled by dotted "5129" gros chiffres of the French Post Office in Port Said. Insignificant thin spot from old hinge at top, an extremely rare stamp in used condition. Signed Todd AIEP. Cert. RPSL (1971) Gi = £ 750.	4		**200**	*(€ 185)*
6376	40 c. rose-red, a used example, Transfer Type II, with large even margins all round, cancelled by dotted "5129" gros chiffres of the French Post Office in Port Said. An extremely rare stamp in used condition. Cert. Todd AIEP (2016) Gi = £ 750. *Provenance: Collection Dr. William Byam, RL, London, 24-25 Oct 1961, lot 873.*	4		**300**	*(€ 280)*
6377	40 c. rose-red, a used example, Transfer Type I, position 55 on the sheet of 200 subjects, with large even margins all round, cancelled by scrolled *"Allee"* in manuscript ink, attributed to Kantara in Ringström & Tester (page 75). Minor thin spots do not affect the appearance. An extremely rare stamp in used condition. Signed Calves. Cert. Todd (2019) Gi = £ 750.	4		**200**	*(€ 185)*
6378	5 c. green (2), 20 c. blue (3) and 40 c. rose-red (1), all unused with partial La Croix Frères "LA + - F" watermark (see Ringström & Tester pages 38-39) and excessively rare thus (of the 20 odd complete sheets known of the 20 c. just 2 or 3 show the watermark), with defective 5 c. green showing watermark "L" and "F", fair unused 20 c. examples showing "A" (2) and "L", and fine 40 c. showing full "+". Very rare group and as many as this describer has ever seen in one place at one time.	2+ 3+ 4 var	*/(*)	**300**	*(€ 280)*
6379	1868/1908: The collection of forgeries of the issue, on leaves and loose, arranged per Ringström & Tester with Spiro Brothers Type I and Ia, Fournier, Saatjian, 'Art Paper' forgeries, Fohl types etc., unused including blocks and used (some with obviously spurious Port Said datestamps, others with an array of more dangerous dotted handstamps etc.) and the Saatijian set of four values in complete sheets; together with a few genuine examples incl. a 20 c. blue used on small piece. A splendid group with nearly all available forgeries noted. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	(1/4)	△⊞	**300**	*(€ 280)*
6380	1867/69: Egypt second issue used on the Canal, the superb group (11 stamps) with 1 pi. cancelled by superb CANAL DE SUEZ / RAZ-EL-ECH cds (17 June 1869) but perfs. trimmed, CANAL DE SUEZ / KIL. 83 with two good examples, CANAL DE SUEZ / CHANTIER VI in blue and a fine large part 'Poste Vice-Reali Egiziane / Serapeum' on 1 pi. A scarce, genuine group. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	12/14		**250**	*(€ 235)*

Australia

Wm. McCulloch & Co. Parcels Express

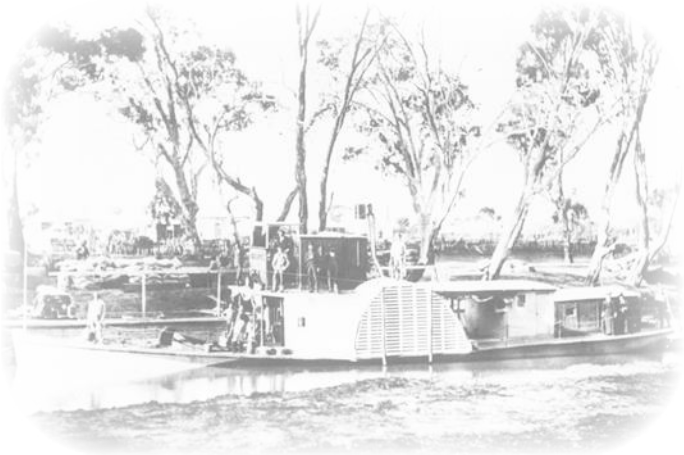
The Company founded in 1861 became the largest carrying company in Victoria.

William McCulloch
(1832-1909)

ex 6381

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6381	1869: Lithographed by H.P. Niven at Ballarat, the unused set of four values: ½ d. black, 1 d. red, 2 d. blue and 3 d. green, all with good margins and reasonable perforations for this issue with partial og., sold together with two further genuine ½ d. black unused, a 'used' 2 d. in a pale shade and not guaranteed and a defective 3 d. green; an 1880's defective "Wm. McCulloch & Co." 6 d. green Parcels stamp for registration, and an 1880 advertising cover for Wm. McCulloch's Companies and Branches - note that he was Agent for G. W. Wheatley & Co. who started off in business with Thomas Waghorn.	(1/4)	*/(*)	**350**	*(€ 325)*

Murray River Steam Navigation Co.



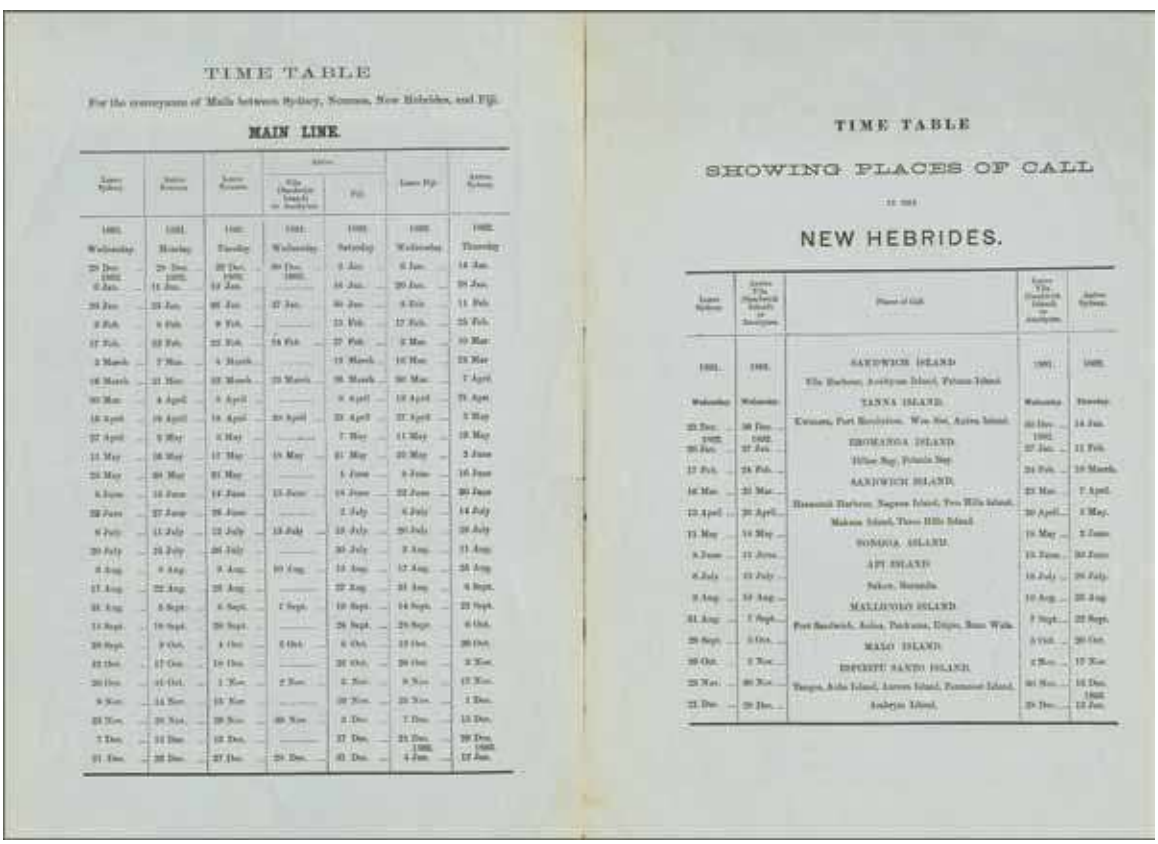
Paddle Steamer 'Kelpie'

6382

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6382	1869: Lithographed by H.P. Niven at Ballarat, 3 d. green, rough perf. 14, the famous used example on 1869 cover endorsed *"Per P.S. Kelpie"* (Paddle Steamer) addressed to George Langford Esq. in Echuca, tied by *"JKM 10.2.69"* in manuscript (James McCulloch) with laureated Victoria 2 d. violet tied by numeral "40" obliterator of Echuca at right. Reverse with 'Echuca / Victoria' cds in black of receipt (Feb 10,1869) in black. Closed tear at top of envelope and slight stain on perfs. at the top of the 3 d. adhesive mentioned for full accuracy, *the sole recorded example of this issue on letter* and a choice rarity for the philatelic connoisseur. Opinion J.R.W. Purves (1978). *Reference: Illustrated in Antonini / Grasset 'River & Lake Mail' on page 162 and in Ringström & Tester on page 22.* *Article in Australian Stamp Monthly. Reprinted in 'Cinderella Philatelist (Oct 1964).* *Provenance: Frederick E. Wood, Melbourne, 1964.* *P. J. Downey, sale 155, 1977* *Collection 'Antoine', Corinphila sale 85, Oct 1992, lot 3866.*	(4)	✉	**15'000**	*(€ 13'950)*

The Australasian New Hebrides Company

The Australsian New Hebrides Co Store in Vila



TIME TABLE

For the conveyance of Mails between Sydney, Noumea, New Hebrides, and Fiji.

MAIN LINE.

TIME TABLE

SHOWING PLACES OF CALL

NEW HEBRIDES.

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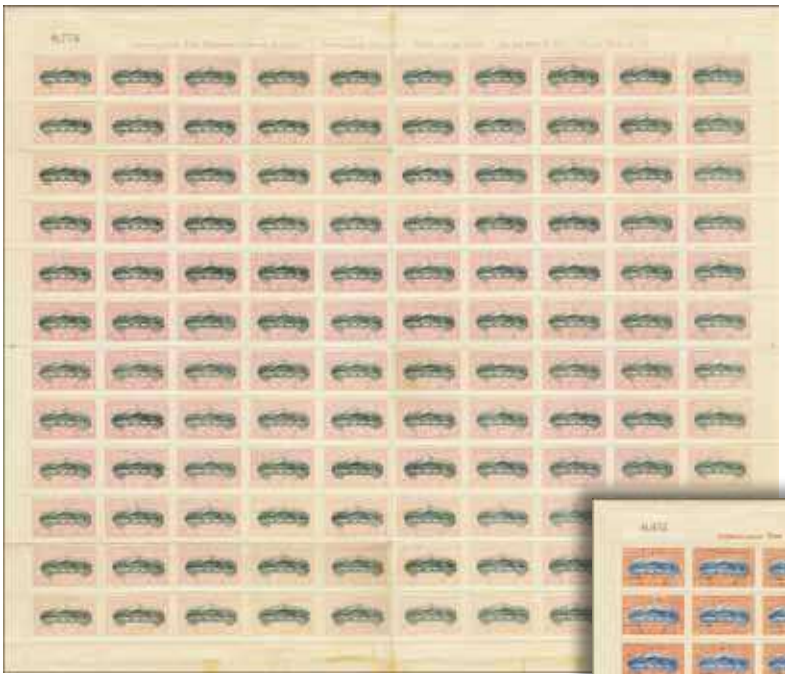
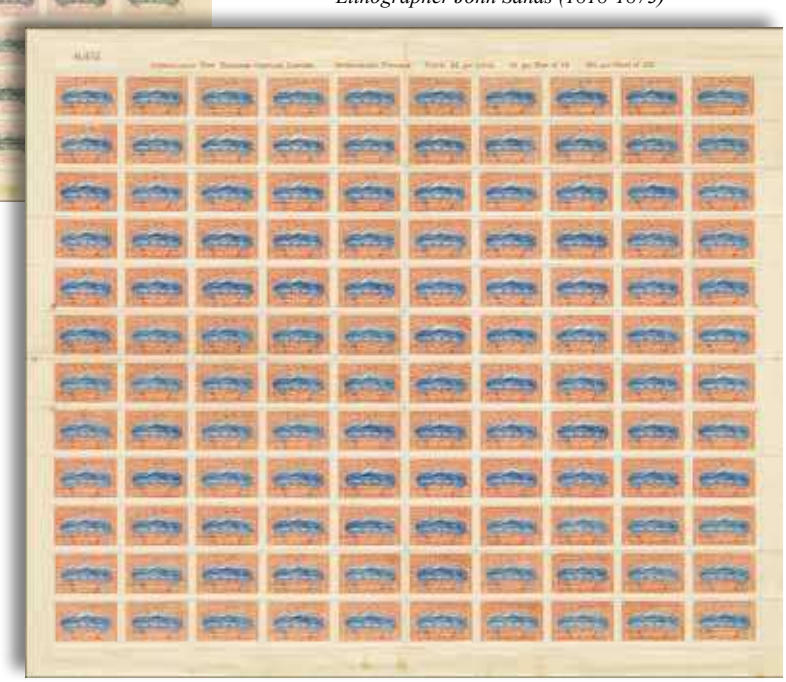
SG	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €

6383 1892: Printed four page document produced by the General Post Office, Sydney being the Time Table for Steamers from "Sydney to Noumea, Vila (Sandwich Island) or Aneityum, and Fiji also for the New Hebrides Group of Islands" with Main Line dates between these Islands and third page showing "Places of Call in the New Hebrides" - Tanna, Eromanga, Sandwich, Tongoa, Api, Mallicolo, Malo, Espiritu Santo Islands etc. The document split and minor imperfections but rare - the services would not have greatly changed five years later when the stamps were issued. (✉) **150** *(€ 140)*



Lithographer John Sands (1818-1873)

Stamp designer Arthur Francis Basset Hull (1862-1945)



6384

		SG	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6384	1897 (March 17): Lithographed by John Sands & Co. of Sydney, paper by Wiggins Teape of London, gummed by hand in Sydney, the complete sheets of 120 (10 x 12) of the 1 d. magenta-pink & black and the 2 d. chestnut & blue, rouletted 8½, with full sheet margins and imprints reading "Australian New Hebrides Company Limited. Inter-Island Postage." and prices per label, per row of 12 and per sheet. The 1 d. with some negligible splitting and slight stains in lower margin only, the 2 d. with similar marginal stains at base, otherwise fine and extremely rare, just 2'000 sheets of the 1 d. value and 1'000 of the 2 d. are believed to have been printed - these being the sole set of complete sheets recorded. *Provenance: Collection Stan Jersey.*	⊞*/**	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*
6385	1897 (March 17): The album pages with 1 d. magenta-pink & black in an imprint block of six unused, and 1 d. position 11 unused showing white flaw under 'E' of POSTAGE, 2 d. chestnut & black values unused (2) together with used examples (9) of the 1 d. and 2 d.- these showing the two datestamps found "Port Vila Post / A.N.H. Co. Ltd." and, possibly used on the Steamer: "Travelling Post / A.N.H. Co. Ltd." on 1 d. and 2 d. values - one 2 d. cancelled "6 March 1897" some eleven days prior to the previously reported earliest known date. A scarce group. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	⊞	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6386

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6386	1897 (March 17): 1 d. magenta-pink & black used on small combination piece with New South Wales 2½ d. deep blue, each tied by "NEW HEBRIDES / VILA" datestamps (4 Sept 1897) in black. Slight bend but scarce thus. Opinion Holcombe (1992).	297	△	**100**	*(€ 95)*

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6387	1897 (March 17): 1 d. magenta-pink & black and 2 d. chestnut & blue used on 1897 cover to D. Calder Agent of the Company in Suva, Fiji tied by "PORT VILA POST / A.N.H. Co. Ltd" cds (June 22) in black.		✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6388	1897 (March 17): 1 d. magenta-pink & black in a horizontal pair and New South Wales ½ d. greenish slate and 2 d. blue used on 1897 cover to Sydney (care of the Sydney Cycle Agency) tied by "PORT VILA POST / A.N.H. Co. Ltd / NEW / HEBRIDES" cds's (June 22) in black. Some typical aging but scarce.		✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

6389

6389	1897 (March 17): 1 d. magenta-pink & black in a vertical pair and New South Wales ½ d. greenish slate and 2 d. blue used on 1897 cover to Sydney (care of the Sydney Cycle Agency) tied by "NEW HEBRIDES / VILA" cds's (Dec 30) in black. Sydney cds (11 Jan 1898) on reverse. Some typical aging and crease at base but scarce.		✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

New Hebrides Syndicat Français

Post Office of Port-Vila

6390

		SG		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6390	1903: Cover addressed to the Director of Posts at Noumea franked by the complete set of four values, all tied by PORT-VILA / NELLES HEBRIDES datestamps (15 September) in black. Central file fold but used within the correct three week period (Aug 31-Sept 20). A rare issue on letter.	(1/4)	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6391	1903: The collection on leaves (22 stamps & 5 cards) with circa 1893 'Military Essays', four imperforate Essays designed by Lt. Col. Delawney, three bicoloured and one in black & white, three with 2½P = 25c. as value tablet at lower right (rare); thereafter with a study of genuine usages of the issue in the first three weeks after issue and 'cto' examples bearing dates from 1905 onwards, including 5 usages on five different postcards. *(Photo = www)*	(1/4)	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

Literature

6392	1908: "Emanuel Proskowetz, Ritter von Proskow u. Marstorff, Mitglied des Herrenhauses, Präsident des Zentralvereines für Fluss u. Kanalschiffahrt in Österreich (vormals Donauverein) 1818-1908" gold embossed leather-bound presentation booklet containing D.D.S.G. reprinted values (11) cancelled to order. Delightful. *(Photo = www)*			**40**	*(€ 35)*
6393	J. F. Steindler Collection "Shipping Companies Stamps", Robson Lowe, Basel, 14 March 1972, hardbound example with catalogue, photo-plates and prices realised. *(Photo = www)*			**40**	*(€ 35)*